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FAMILY REFUSE TO BELIEVE PHILLIPS A SUICIDE

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Banker Whose Death in the Ocean Is Deep Mystery.

SISTER OF DEAD BANKER SAYS FOUL PLAY

Mrs. Horace Chase Positive Her Brother Did Not Take Own Life----Nephew Convinced Violence Was Used---Boys Who Found Body Say It Lay on Sand, Not Rocks.

"Never will I believe that David took his own life," to-day declared Mrs. Horace Chase, sister of David Kimball Phillips, millionaire bank president and business man of this city and Swampscott, whose body was washed ashore at Phillips Beach, Swampscott, yesterday.

"I BELIEVE THAT HIS DEATH WAS DUE TO SOME FOUL MEANS, AND NOTHING CAN CONVINCE ME THAT HE COMMITTED SUICIDE."

This declaration by Mrs. Chase, who is the wife of Dr. Horace Chase, reflects the belief of several members of the Phillips family, despite the finding of Medical Examiner J. G. Pinkham, at an autopsy in Lynn to-day, that Mr. Phillips came to his death by drowning. Eben Phillips, a nephew of the dead man, is positive in his assertion that there was foul play, and is engaged in the investigation, aiding the police.

Phillips's Sister Insists There Has Been Foul Play

"Never will I believe that David took his own life. There was everything for him to live for. His home life was happy, I know. He had no business cares that worried him. I am convinced that his death was due to some foul means."

—Statement made by Mrs. Jennie Chase, sister of David K. Phillips, to the BOSTON AMERICAN.

CRYAN FOUND VEST.

Mr. Phillips's waistcoat, containing his gold watch and some personal papers, was found early to-day by Patrick Cryan, gardener on the Phillips estate. There was no money in it, and, peculiarly enough, when it was found it was buttoned up entirely. Cryan was the last person to see Mr. Phillips, so far as known, before his mysterious death.

In addition to the waistcoat and watch, there was also found on the beach to-day by Policeman Ward of Swampscott a $5 bill, a check for $75, made out to D. K. and L. H. Phillips, signed H. L. Thomas and drawn on the Manufacturers' National Bank of Lynn, as well as part of another check, signed Campbell. This check was torn, only the names Phillips and the apparent signature, Campbell, appearing on it.

Statements to-day of the young men who found the body, Chester N. Perry of Ashmont and Ralph H. Marston of Roxbury, are to the effect that they first saw the body, which they supposed to be a barrel, in the water between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday, which must have been only a few minutes from the time Cryan saw Mr. Phillips walking across the fields to the beach.

Today's autopsy was held in the undertaking establishment of E. A. Moore in Lynn, and was conducted by Medical Examiner J. G. Pinkham. After the autopsy he declared that death was due to drowning. Notwithstanding this finding, the result of an autopsy urged by the family, who fear foul play, there is still great mystery in the case. The investigation undertaken by Chief Samuel Harris of the Swampscott police and his men is still going on.

At the autopsy an effort was made to ascertain the causes of the marks on the head and body of the dead man. There are several of these marks, one of them a sort of a puncture.

Mr. Phillips's body was found yesterday by two young men on Phillips Beach, Swampscott. To-day Cryan found the waistcoat some distance north of where the body was found.

Cryan went out early to-day, before the police arrived, to make the search, and at 7 o'clock, he says, he found the waistcoat in the condition in which it was placed in the hands of the police. Policemen Henry Pedrick, R. G. Gilley and Seth Kendrick are now continuing the search for the missing coat, overcoat, collar and necktie.

POLICE SEEK CLOTHING.

In their further search the policemen will go through all the bath houses along the beach, the bushes and several empty houses in the vicinity. They reason that Mr. Phillips himself, or some one else, might have left the clothing in one of several places, or, possibly, have attempted to destroy it. While there is a belief on some sides

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EARTHQUAKE BURIES ALIVE HUNDREDS OF SOLDIERS IN INDIA

TOWN OF KHANGRA REPORTED DESTROYED WITH ENORMOUS LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, April 7.—A dispatch from Lahore, British India, to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that 400 men of the Seventh Gurkah Regiment, twenty men of the First Battalion of the First Gurkah and ...ty of the Second Battalion of the same regiment were buried alive in the recent earthquake at Dharmsala, and that there is no chance to rescue them. Six additional deaths of Europeans have been reported at that town.

It is believed that the whole Khangra valley at Punjab has been devastated. It is reported that the town of Khangra has been ruined, and that enormous loss of life followed the earthquake. Khangra is the capital of a district of the same name in the Jullinder section of the Punjab and had a population of about fifty thousand.

At Mussori a reverberation preceded the shock. The day will never be forgotten by those who experienced it. The mountains heaved and swayed for a full minute. The total number of shocks was twelve. Persons who were in bed at the time describe the motion as resembling that of a ship at sea in a storm. Those who were afoot found it impossible to maintain their balance.

The effect of the earthquake in India was felt at the Seismic Institute at Gottingen, Germany. The seismometer registered a movement of the earth to the extent of a millimetre, about one twenty-fifth of an inch.

LAHORE, British India, April 7.—A private telegram received here states that the whole town of Palanpur is levelled with the ground. The authorities have been unable to confirm the report.

Palanpur is a British agency controlling eleven native states in the northeastern part of the Province of Guserat. The population is about 20,000. It is the capital of a province of the same name having about 225,000 inhabitants.

SOUTH BOSTON MAN KILLED HIMSELF

George Klopenhan, aged forty-seven, cigarmarker by trade, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself in the head with a revolver at his home, 169 West Eighth street, South Boston. Dr. Ward was called but Klopenhan was dead when he arrived. Despondency is supposed to be the cause for the deed.

SCHOONER RAN, SAILS SET, ON ROCK AND SANK

No One Seen Aboard as Unknown Craft Sped to Her Ruin Off Newport.

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, April 7.—Captain Kenyon and his life savers from the Price's Neck station are investigating one of the most mysterious shipwrecks ever known on this coast. An unknown schooner, with all sail set and running free, struck Cormorant Rock, about one mile from Seafunset, off the third beach of Newport at about daylight, slid off into deep water and sank like lead.

Farmer Albert G. Brown watched the disaster from a bluff. He reports that there was no sign of life aboard the craft. He saw her flying toward the shore, driven by a high wind and a terrific sea, no man stood at the wheel, no man was visible anywhere on the deck.

The vessel struck the rock with great force. To Brown she seemed to tremble under the impact. Then she listed to port, slid from the rock and went down so quickly that if there was a crew aboard they would not have had time to launch a boat.

When the Custom House men heard the story they notified Captain Kenyon and sent the tug Solicitor to the life saving station to carry him and his men to the scene of the wreck. The schooner is small and two-masted. Only her topmasts show above the water now.

REV. MR. CLAPP HAD BEEN VISITING

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 7.—Rev. G. D. Clapp, who has been missing from St. Albans since last Monday has been located. He returned to Burlington and says he was visiting friends at Fairfax. He expressed surprise that there was occasion for alarm in his absence.

MILLS TO CLOSE, 3,000 TO HUNT MISSING GIRL

ENTIRE TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H., TO JOIN IN SEARCH FOR MISS BABCOCK.

MILFORD, N. H., April 7.—If Miss Susie Babcock, for whom her father, the Rev. D. C. Babcock, the police and hosts of volunteers have been searching for a week, is not found to-day, the Souhegan mills will close down to-morrow and a united search will be made by the mill employes, aided by the rest of the 3,000 population of the town.

Miss Babcock left home without warning. She did this two years ago, and was found, after several days' search, wandering in the woods along the Souhegan River, famished, dazed and exhausted. A temporary mental derangement of the mind caused her to stray away.

It has been thought that a recurrence of this mental trouble caused her to wander in the woods again. Woman's footprints in the snow at the outskirts of the woods made the searchers sure she had gone there again. But she has not been found in the woods, dead or alive.

Sunday the water gates at Souhegan mills were opened and the water was drained from the upper river. Her body was not found in the river bed. The canal has been dragged, with no result.

Further search is being made by the police and scout volunteers to-day, with the distracted father in spite of his seventy years, helping all he can.

If the girl is not found by to-night, the biggest search yet will be begun to-morrow. The township will be mapped out into blocks and every block will be covered systematically, so that not a square foot of territory will be missed. This elaborate method will be possible only with a large searching force, so the mills will close and the employes and their families will turn out for the general hunt.

WIDOW AND BROTHER ARE CONVINCED MARCHESE WAS NOT A SUICIDE

HAD NO MONEY TROUBLES SAYS BANK CASHIER

Home Life of Mr. Phillips Was Happy and There Was No Known Cause for Suicide.

"FOUL PLAY," SAYS SISTER

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[illegible] Phillips took his own life, there is no[illegible]ter fatuity, so far as can be learned, which might[illegible]ed to[illegible]vide. On the other hand, so far as known, Mr. Phillips had not an enemy in the world. He was a man of great philanthropy, a public spirited citizen, a man who had always worked with him found him of the most gracious disposition.

GARDENER SAW HIM LAST.

Mr. Phillips's relations with the Marblehead National Grand Bank, of which he was president, were of the most pleasant character. He had been the head of the bank for nearly a quarter of a century, and only an hour or so before he was last seen, was talking with the cashier, Mr. Caine, who declares that Mr. Phillips was then apparently in the best of health and spirits. He then ordered a carriage for $100.

The last person known to have seen Mr. Phillips alive was Cyran, the gardener on the estate. That was about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Phillips left the barn on his place, ordered his dogs back, and went across the fields toward the beach.

FOUND BY TWO BOYS.

Nothing was seen or heard of Mr. Phillips from the time he walked across the open field toward the beach until his body was picked up on the shore by two young men, Ralph H. Marston of No. 10 Pearce street, Roxbury, and Chester N. Perry of Ashmont, who were stopping at the Tedesco Club for the day, were walking along the beach about 11 o'clock when they saw the body floating about a hundred feet off Phillips Beach, near Little Point. They notified the police, who sent a wagon for the body.

Medical Examiner Pinkham viewed the body, and pronounced death due to drowning. He said the body had been in the water about two hours, but the undertaker who had the body in charge questioned the physician's accuracy.

When the family viewed the body they demanded an autopsy. They said that the face of the dead man could not be so badly bruised as it was by contact with rocks in the water. Then Phillips' brother, that his uncle had been murdered, and other members of the family fear Mr. Phillips met foul play.

CASHED $100 CHECK.

At about 9 o'clock in the morning Mr. Phillips went to Marblehead to visit the National Grand Bank, of which he is president. It is his custom to visit this bank three times a week. He talked with the cashier, Everett Paine, for about an hour, and while at the bank cashed a check for $100.

"Mr. Phillips was in even better spirits than ordinarily," said Mr. Paine, as he talked of the case. "I was shocked when told that Mr. Phillips's body had been found floating off the shore of his own land in Swampscott. He has been president of the National Grand Bank of Marblehead for fifteen years and a director for more than twenty-five years. He has been a very successive business man.

IN GOOD SPIRITS.

"There was nothing unusual about his manner, except that he seemed in very cheerful and happy. I don't remember anything in particular that he said, as we simply chatted about the weather, ordinary business at the bank, and inquired as to each other's health.

After his return from Marblehead, Mr. Phillips went to the office of his bank and had a talk with Pedrick. He then went cross lots to the shore, and so far as is known was seen by no one until Perry and Marston found his body floating off shore.

The position and condition of the body would indicate that it had floated ashore from a point near Little's Point. There are a great many rocks at that point, and it is possible to explain the scratches and bruises on the dead man's body by the brushing of the corpse against them as the tide forced the body upon the shore.

At first there seemed no doubt that

By Chester N. Perry.

Mr friend, Ralph H. Marston of No. 10 Pearce street, Roxbury, and myself were spending part of our school vacation at Phillips Beach. We were staying with Marston's cottage. Yesterday we were on the beach in front of the cottage, taking photographs of the waves, when our attention was directed to something floating on the water. It appeared to be the body of a man. It was fully 100 yards, diagonally, from where we stood on the beach, and about fifteen yards out from the edge of the water.

We ran up the beach to where we figured the body would be washed up on the shore. When we reached the spot we discovered it to be the body of a man. It was lying face downward on the beach then.

NOT NEAR ANY ROCKS.

The man had no coat, hat nor collar on, but I cannot say whether he had a vest on or not. I did not touch the body at all, so cannot say whether he had one on or not, as I did not see it. The tide was going out at the time, so I knew we could leave the body as it was without any fear of it being washed away while we went to notify Chief of Police Harris. We gave the chief a description of the place where the body lay, and then left for Boston without waiting to see him arrive. The beach where the body was washed ashore is rather rocky. There are many small sandy beaches where rocks are washed up by the tide. There is a big head way out to sea, however, and in fact the whole body was lying free of everything."

Mr. Phillips had ended his own life by jumping from the rocks at Little's Point, and Medical Examiner Pinkham pronounced death due to drowning. He had little doubt but that Mr. Phillips had committed suicide.

Examinations by the relatives and undertaker believe Mr. Phillips did not come to his death at sea. Dr. Pinkham, the medical examiner feels that his theory of suicide is easily disproved, however, he agreed to the autopsy to determine whether he was exhinet when the body struck the water.

WORRIED BY TENANTS.

Mr. Phillips of late had been worried over some demands which his tenants had made upon him. The tenants demanded certain improvements that Mr. Phillips was not inclined to grant, and their threats to vacate the premises worried him considerably.

As far as is known Mr. Phillips had no enemy who would desire to take his life. No one has been found who saw any boat walking along Phillips Beach or on Little's Point at any time about that which Mr. Phillips went for his fatal walk. Chief Harris has worked diligent on the end, and has failed to find anyone who saw Mr. Phillips at any place along the beach, or who saw any stranger on the beach.

BUSINESS IN BOSTON.

Mr. Phillips was a millionaire. He owned a magnificent home on Phillips Beach, which was named for him and his parents, and was a heavy real estate owner in Marblehead, Swampscott and in Boston. He was the senior member of the firm of D. K. & Leonard H. Phillips, and did a big stock brokerage business, and a member of the directorates of many banks, among them the Lynn Safe Deposit & Trust Company.

He had spent his life in Swampscott. His business interests had been more or less closely identified with the town, and he had a host of friends in Lynn, Boston, and Chelsea.

Residents of Swampscott say that Mr. Phillips was the richest man in town, and that his public and private charities were always took a deep interest in town affairs, and had done much for the public good in the town. He gave to the town, free, the site of the Phillips Beach public house.

IDEAL SPOT FOR SUICIDE.

A suicide theory that is advanced by people who say Mr. Phillips had suffered from melancholia or kindred ailment is that the dead banker was seized with a fit of temporary insanity and during it killed himself. Little's Point would be an ideal place for a suicide, as the water is very deep and tide runs swiftly. Had the tide been going out it is probable the body would have been carried out to sea. As it was the body was found wedged between two rocks on the shore, after Perry and Marston had reported sighting it.

CHESTER N. PERRY.

RALPH H. MARSTON.

Young men who found body of Millionaire Phillips on Swampscott Beach, and Dead Banker's Office.

By Ralph H. Marston.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday while Chester Perry and I were walking along the beach taking pictures of the surf, we noticed something about 100 yards away from us, towards Marblehead, a dark object in the water. It looked to us like a barrel. Perry said to me:

"It stays under water longer than any barrel I have ever seen."

We paid no further attention to it, and went back to our cottage. About three quarters of an hour later we went back to the beach with our cameras. Then we saw the body of a man lying high and dry. It was about ten yards from the water.

Body Face Downwards.

The body was lying with the stomach on the sand. One hand was upraised in an unnatural position. The face was turned partly towards us. We did not go very close. It was too ghastly a sight to be looked at long. It seemed to me that the face appeared to be bruised. I thought it might have been done when the body was being tossed about in the surf. The man's clothing was disarranged. His vest was open, showing his bare breast. The body was lying with the feet towards the water.

We hurried away and notified the Swampscott police. I did not notice anything which I thought were marks of violence. I have been going to Swampscott for eight years, but I never remember having seen the man before. I say no [illegible] body.

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own life.

"There was everything for him to live for. His home life was in every way happy. I know. His interests in the business world were such that they could not lead him to end his life because of them.

"I saw him only a few days ago. Then he appeared as good natured and jovial as ever. The first news I had of this affair was when I read it in the papers last night. It was a terrible shock to me. My brother David had always enjoyed good health up to within the last two or three years, when he has been at times in poor health. He lost considerable flesh. I don't think that was due to business cares, for I don't think they worried him.

"David was always the mainstay of the family. He built up Phillips corner in Swampscott and took great interest in laying out new estates in every way he showed interest in the business, but he took plenty of time for recreation.

"I believe that his death was due to some foul means, and nothing can convince me that he took his own life."

SISTER'S MARRIAGE A SOURCE OF WORRY TO DAVID PHILLIPS

The sister, whose marriage greatly displeased David K. Phillips, was Miss Sage H. Phillips, now Mrs. Oliver N. Moxey of California. At the age of fifty she married a fencing instructor, twenty-six years old.

Just before the marriage, on the advice of a fortune teller, it is said, she turned over to her future husband all of her wealth, amounting to over half a million dollars, it is estimated. The family vainly tried to have the gift set aside and the marriage broken up, but in vain. The marriage and the subsequent publicity caused great pain to Mr. Phillips.

Miss Sage H. Phillips was the elder of the two daughters in the Phillips family. She traveled extensively and lived much in the West, leaving her cattle ranch in Mendocino County, California.

She was a large woman and toward middle life she became very stout. In the Spring of 1902 she went out West to visit her ranch and while there she determined to take a severe course in physical training to reduce her weight. The next thing the family knew she was married to a man named Oliver N. Moxey

TOWN OWES MUCH TO PHILLIPS FAMILY

David K. Phillips was regarded as the head of the family, whose name has always been associated with Swampscott's history and progress. He was regarded by the citizens of the town not only as one of its foremost men, but also as one of its most charitable and public spirited. The name Phillips has for years been akin to an asset of the town, and they boasted of the fact that, while others rich in the world's goods had come and gone, the Phillipses always found Swampscott good enough to live in and good enough to receive their personal and financial encouragement.

The town has lost a good citizen," was the universal remark. Mr. Phillips had given generously to the town, and it was expected that he would have given more, had he lived. The Phillips high school, which stands upon the highest eminence in the town, is a monument to his public spirit, and he made a contingent fund of over $1,000 for the town for a public library building, offering to give the land and subscribe a portion of the money, if the building, if the town would comply with certain conditions.

FATHER IN OIL BUSINESS.

Mr. Phillips lived in one of the costliest and most imposing mansions to be found along the North Shore, erected only a few years ago for his occupancy. It fronts upon Atlantic avenue, which is one of the best patronized thoroughfares along the shore during the summer.

Mr. Phillips was born in Swampscott, April 28, 1853. He was the son of Eben F. Phillips, during the time one of the largest and wealthiest oil merchants in this section of the country. The Phillips family consisted of eight children, six boys and two girls. Two sons and two daughters now survive. They are Leonard H. and Charles F. Phillips, Mrs. Sage Moxey, wife of Dr. Horace Chase, who resides at Swampscott, and Miss Gage H. Phillips.

Eben Phillips, the father, enjoyed the reputation of being a hard-headed, successful business man, who knew neither failure nor defeat. His business was considered a Boston, though he continued to reside in Swampscott.

When he died, a number of years ago, he left a great fortune, as fortunes were reckoned in those days. Many estimates have been made of the wealth which he left behind by those who thought they knew him well, and they have placed it at very high figures.

LEFT ABOUT $3,000,000.

Leonard H. Phillips stated that there was a good deal of fiction about the amount of money that his father left. He said that it did not exceed $3,000,000 and that this was distributed among the widow and eight heirs. Mr. Phillips Sr., died intestate, and therefore there was no equal distribution.

Whatever money David K. Phillips had was secured mostly by inheritance and by such investments as he may have made, but they were very few, as he did not attempt to engage in any business enterprise that would require all his time.

When the mother, Maria L. Phillips, died, she created a trust fund, and provided that those named as her beneficiaries, and none of the family were excluded, it is said, should receive only their share of the income from the trust fund.

That David K. Phillips, the dead man, and his brother, Leonard H., commended themselves in the good opinion of the mother is evidenced by the fact that they, together with Samuel H. Lawrence, were named as trustees of the fund. In the opinion of persons who claimed to be well qualified to speak, the dead man's wealth is estimated at not less than $1,000,000.

PHILLIPS HAD NO MONEYY TROUBLES, SAYS HIS CASHIER

The last two business associates who had any talk with David Phillips were Everett Paine, cashier, and Moses Gilbert, a director, of the National Grand Bank of Marblehead. They saw him last yesterday and he parted from them but a few hours before his death. Of the final interview Cashier Paine said:

"Mr. Phillips certainly appeared to have his customary firm grasp on business this forenoon. He was at the bank part of the forenoon, how long I do not remember, because nothing unusual occurred to draw my attention to the time of his departure. We talked over a number of business questions, and Mr. Phillips was just as careful, just as conservative as I have always seen him.

"Mr. Phillips was not financially embarrassed. Phillips was extremely conservative. I believe that he never risked $1 in speculation. If he had a fault it was that he was too conservative.

"It is impossible that he could have had reason to worry over any business. I know that Mr. Phillips owed no money. He was not a borrower. He did not owe this bank one cent, and I do not remember that he ever borrowed from the bank."

Moses Gilbert, a director, said that he saw nothing in Mr. Phillips' demeanor to excite his suspicion.

SISTER SURE DEAD MAN MET FOUL PLAY

To a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter this statement was made by Mrs. Jennie Chase, a married sister of David K. Phillips:

"Never will I believe that David took his

What Mr. Phillips Did During Day of His Death

9 a. m.—Went to National Grand Bank, Marblehead.
10:30 a. m.—Left the bank for home.
11 a. m.—Arrived at Swampscott.
11:05 a. m.—Talked with Coachman Pedrick in the barn.
11:08 a. m.—Started to walk toward Phillips Beach.
11:10 a. m.—Seen by Patrick Cryan watching dogs romp.
1 p. m.—Body found in surf on Phillips Beach by Ralph Marston and Charles Perry.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Allouez	22	22
Amalgamated	83½	83½
Am. Agr. Chem.	124	124
Am. Ag. Ch. pfd.	90	90
American Pneu. Ser.	14½	14½
American Sugar	144	144½
American Woolen	40	40
American Woolen pfd.	90½	91
Atlantic	16½	16½
Atchison	96½	96½
Bingham	32	32
Boston Elevated	168	168½
Boston & Albany	255	255
Boston & Maine	195	195
Calumet & Hecla	670	670
Centennial	17½	17½
Copper Range	44	44
Dominion Coal	77	77
Dominion Coal pfd.	83	83
Franklin	8	8
General Electric	190	190
Isle Royale	25½	25½
Mass. Electric	21	21
Mass. Gas	94½	94½
Mass. Gas pfd.	92½	92½
Mohawk	52½	52½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	206	202½
Old Colony & R. R.	202½	202½
Old Dominion	27	27
Osceola	86½	86½
Parrot	29	29
Quincy	160	160
Shannon	17½	17½
Shaw Machinery	17½	17½
Tamarack	120	120
Trinity	10½	10½
United States Steel	38½	38½
United States Steel pfd.	102½	102½
United Fruit	108½	108½
U. S. Mining	28	28
Union Pacific	132½	132½
Utah	43	42½
Wilsonia	12½	12½
Wolverine	109	108½

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	1 p. m.
Amal. Copper	59¾	59¾
Amer Car & Fndy	41¾	41¾
Amer Car & Fndy pfd.	90	90
Amer Loco	35¾	35¾
Amer Smelting	75½	75½
American Sugar	144	144
American Woolen	39½	39½
Atchison	96½	96½
Atchison pfd.	102½	102½
Baltimore & Ohio	111	111
Brooklyn Transit	68¾	68¾
Canadian Pacific	168	168
Ches. & Ohio	44½	44½
Chicago & West.	35¾	35¾
Colo Fuel & Iron	39½	39½
Consol Gas	206	206
Erie	37½	37½
Erie 1st pfd.	83	83
Erie 2d pfd.	70½	70½
General Electric	190½	190
International Paper	18½	18½
International Paper pfd.	68½	68½
Manhattan Elevated	160½	160½
Metropolitan	122¾	122¾
Missouri Pacific	100½	100½
Missouri Pacific	108½	108½
New York Central	162	162
North American	73	73
Northwestern	214	214
Pennsylvania	141	141
Pressed Steel Car	48	48
Reading	93¾	93¾
Reading 1st pfd.	85	85
Reading 2d pfd.	68¾	67
Republic Steel	28¾	28¾
Rock Island	27½	27½
Rock Island pfd.	67½	67½
Southern Pacific	68¾	67
Southern Railway	28¾	28¾
St. Paul	172¾	172¾
St. Paul pfd.	170	170
Texas Pacific	32¾	32¾
Union Pacific	132½	132½
Union Pacific pfd.	93½	93½
U. S. Steel	38½	38½
U. S. Steel pfd.	102½	102½

POLICE TRYING TO ACCOUNT FOR TIME

To-day officials of Swampscott are endeavoring to obtain a more perfectly accurate idea of the movements of Mr. Phillips from the time that he left his home to go to the Marblehead bank until his body was found on the beach.

There are gaps in the time which the police and the family so far have been unable to fill. Even his employes cannot account for all the time that he was absent from his home.

It was about 8 o'clock when Mr. Phillips called his carriage and ordered the coachman to drive him to Marblehead, where, on alternate days, he was accustomed to attend to the affairs of the institution of which he was the head. The drive is not a long one.

As nearly as can be figured Mr. Phillips arrived at the bank at 9:30. He met Cashier Paine and in the office they discussed affairs of the bank. Moses Gilbert, one of the directors, coming in to talk things over.

COMPLIMENTED COACHMAN.

After cashing a draft for $100, Mr. Phillips left the bank and entered his carriage. He had remained at the bank about an hour, so that it was somewhere in the vicinity of 10:30 when he left Marblehead.

He returned to his home, according to the best accounts that have been given the authorities. He did not enter the house, it is said, but, instead, went directly to the barn. He talked with Coachman Pedrick, and told him that he had quarters in the stable room in case he should need them.

In front of the stable and near Mr. Phillips' office are two dog houses. In the former lived the dogs. These animals he played with for several minutes, and then he started off toward the beach, where he was in the habit of walking every an hour or so every morning.

SENT THE DOGS BACK.

His dogs started to follow him. It was the usual thing for Mr. Phillips to take them along with him on his walk along the beach. Patrick Cryan, the gardener, saw Mr. Phillips put the dogs and then order them back to the house.

This was somewhere in the vicinity of 11:10 or 11:15. Mr. Phillips disappeared from the gardener's sight, walking toward the beach. Nothing more was heard or seen of him while he was alive by anyone that has yet been found.

It was nearly two hours later that Ralph Marston and Chester Perry, who were staying at Marston's camp, came along the beach and found the body lying in the surf about ten feet from the shore. They pulled the body out. Mr. Phillips was dead.

MAY HAVE BEEN IN LYNN.

He were neither sent nor rent. As quickly as possible the two young men ran into the town and told Chief Harris the story of the finding of the body. The police then were taken in charge and the investigation began by Medical Examiner Pinkham and Chief Harris.

It was reported to the police that Mr. Phillips had made a trip to Lynn after leaving the bank. This statement they are endeavoring to straighten out. As yet they have been unable to find anyone who has any knowledge that Mr. Phillips did go to Lynn. So far as the movements have been accurately traced after leaving the bank he came directly home.

WIDOW DECLARES HUSBAND HAD NO REASON TO END LIFE

Neither Mrs. David K. Phillips nor Leonard H. Phillips are satisfied as to the cause of the death of Mr. Phillips. To-day, his going away in the morning was the same as usual, the circumstances were no different than he had known any day when he went to Marblehead to transact business at the bank. The brother cannot understand it at all. There was no cause for suicide, he can find no adequate reason why anyone wanted to kill his brother.

"I cannot account for it in any way," said Mrs. Phillips to-day. "My husband seemed all right in the morning when he went away. He was contented apparently. There is no cause for such a manner.

"He said no word of farewell to me. He had said nothing which made me in the least apprehensive. I can recall to not recall a single thing now which seems significant.

PLAYING WITH DOGS.

"The last I saw of him was soon after his return from Marblehead, when he was playing out of the house door with the dogs. He certainly seemed to be in excellent spirits then."

Leonard H. Phillips, the brother with whom the dead man was associated in the real estate business, the South comes as a

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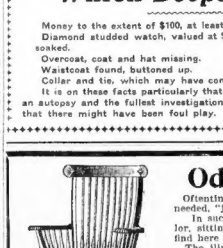

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Facts in Phillips Case Which Deepen Mystery

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Overcoat, coat and hat missing.
Waistcoat found, buttoned up.
Collar and tie, which may have contained a jewelled pin, missing.
It is on these facts particularly that the Phillips family have asked an autopsy and the fullest investigation into the death, in the belief that there might have been foul play.

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EXPLOSION IN LOWELL MILL

Special to the Boston American.

LOWELL, April 7.—An explosion occurred in the slasher room of the Tremont and Suffolk mills to-day. The mill officers declare that no one was killed or even injured, but that four machines were damaged. The extent of the damage is not given out yet, nor the exact nature of the explosion. It is thought that it must have been in a steam chest, a dryer or some similar piece of machinery.

TECH FACULTY ON MERGER.

The faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology after a long discussion of the question of a merger with Harvard has taken no action on it. Another meeting will be held to-morrow evening.

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DEATHS.

SMITH—Suddenly, on April 6, 1905. Rev. Josiah Smith, beloved husband of the late Jennie Rose Smith, captain of Co. I, 9th Regiment, M. V. M. Funeral services at his late residence, 10 De La Salle, Divine service at 9:30 Saturday morning.

Body will be in state Friday night at Church of the Sacred Heart, No. 457 West Fifty-ninth street, Interment in Calvary and Buffalo papers please copy.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—In the vicinity of Berkeley, C. I., on the evening of Thursday, March 23, a gentleman's overcoat, size 42, with initials of the late owner on the back of same; strong reward offered. Address 10 Hillcrest road, Roxbury. Please call and no questions asked. M 101, Boston American.

Police, Doubting That Miss Shaw Is a Suicide, Will

DRAG CLAY PIT FOR THE GIRL'S BODY

At the Urgent Request of Her Relatives and Friends

HELEN F. SHAW, THE MISSING GIRL.

Sister of Young Lady Accused of Theft Does Not Believe She Is Alive.

She Was Last Seen Going Toward Pits Filled with Water Near Her House.

Police of Cambridge, Somerville, Arlington, Boston and other surrounding cities and towns are to-day continuing, with renewed diligence, the search for Miss Helen F. Shaw, the pretty twenty-three year-old girl who disappeared Tuesday night.

Her relatives believe that the girl has done away with herself. They fear that brooding over a charge of theft made against her by her employer, C. B. Wilbur, a dry goods dealer at No. 1331 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, caused her mind to become temporarily deranged.

The police of Cambridge are almost evenly divided in their opinions as to whether the girl has committed suicide or merely disappeared from the sight of her friends.

"At the earnest request of relatives of the girl, however, they are to take up the search to-day and will grapple for the body in the clay pits at the foot of Linnge street, about 500 yards from the girl's home, in which direction she was headed when last seen, about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. J. Perry, of No. 53 Rice street, a friend of the missing girl, and with whom the latter lived, said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

Fear Suicide.

"I fear that my sister has made way with herself. I'll stake my life that she was never guilty of any such crime as Mr. Wilbur alleges. She was the soul of integrity and honor, and would never take a nickel from anyone."

Mrs. Dora Perry, an aunt of the girl, said:

"Helen was a good girl. She would not take anything which did not belong to her. She has gone, and I fear we will never see her alive again."

Miss Shaw was employed by C. B. Wilbur until Tuesday night, when, Mr. Wilbur claims, he fastened upon her the theft of a number of small articles from his store. Mr. Wilbur declares that he had for some time suspected the girl of misappropriating articles from his store, where she was a clerk, but that he had not succeeded in fastening the thefts upon her until Tuesday night, when he did so in the presence of Chief Inspector Hurley of the Cambridge police.

Another party was implicated in this, said Mr. Wilbur to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter. "Yes, it was a woman. I wanted to catch her more than I did Miss Shaw, and so laid plans Tuesday night that the Inspectors might catch the other party at the same time. For that reason I had the Inspectors waiting outside the store, but the other party did not show up. I caught Miss Clara Shaw, a nurse in Bellevue Hospital, New York, and it is thought she may have gone there.

Never Took Things Home.

Her sister said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"Helen got home about 7 o'clock Tuesday night and ate a good supper. She then read for a while. Before she retired, which was rather early, she kissed me and my husband. She very rarely kissed us, but we thought nothing of that.

"Wednesday morning, about 7 o'clock, my husband called for her to get up, but received no answer. He then went to her room and found her door open. The bed had been occupied, but no trace of her could be found. Then he went to the store and talked with Mr. Wilbur. That was the first he knew of any trouble having arisen at the store. When he told me, I could not believe it. I can't believe it now. I would stake my life that she could not have taken those things right along, or that she took anything except what was paid for. She had nothing in her room, and never brought any such things here.

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JIMMY LISTENS TO THE VOICES.

Whether he yields to temptation or not you will have to look in the great Comic Section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN to find out.

475,000 JAPS MOVE TO CRUSH RUSSIAN ARMY

St. Petersburg Fears Linevitch Cannot Cope With Overwhelming Enemy.

OYAMA BEGINS ADVANCE

LONDON, April 7.—Field Marshal Oyama, with an army of 475,000 Japanese fighting men, has begun a general advance upon the Russian army under General Linevitch, St. Petersburg believes, from the latest Manchurian advices, and it is feared that the Russian commander will either be forced to retreat or will be surrounded and captured.

The Japanese are moving forward, it is reported, in crescent formation, Oku on the left, Nodzu on the centre and Kuroki and Kawamura on the right.

Danger of Linevitch Acute.

As the Japanese are advancing with widely extended wings and in overwhelmingly superior force, it is realized that Linevitch's danger is acute.

General Harkevitch reports that the Japanese have re-established contact with the Russian outposts on the Mandarin high way east of the railway and on the road from Changtufu to Fenghwa, west of the railway. The scene of the encounters is understood to be near Sipinghai, thirty miles south of Dunlinshe.

General Linevitch reports a collision in northeastern Korea, the Japanese column supporting Vladivostok being repulsed by the Russians at Kilu.

Russians Are Repulsed.

TOKIO, April 7.—The Manchurian army headquarters' reports say:

"Part of our Kaijiana force engaged in driving the enemy occupied Kaijiana, three miles northeast of Mienhuachieh, on the afternoon of April 6.

"On the afternoon of April 5 the enemy, with mounted artillery and machine guns, advanced south from the direction of Tawa on the Penghua road, and on the morning of April 4 opened a bombardment on Chihchehtan.

"Simultaneously a large force of infantry advanced from the vicinity of the main road, two other columns detouring to cover both our flanks.

"They approached within 400 meters of our positions, but at 6 o'clock in the evening we entirely repulsed them.

"Our casualties were twenty-seven wounded. The enemy's loss is uncertain, but it is estimated at over 200 killed and wounded."

TOGO'S FLEET SEEN SOUTH OF MINDANAO IN THE PHILIPPINES

LONDON, April 7.—A dispatch from Batavia, Java, says that Admiral Togo's fleet of Japanese warships that are watching for the Russian fleet under Admiral Rojestvensky, was sighted yesterday morning south of the Island of Mindanao, the southernmost of the Philippine group.

How you can make your garden grow. A timely and instructive lesson for amateur florists and farmers is given in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

SNOW IN PEACH BELT.

GAINSVILLE, Ga., April 7.—Snow has fallen here during the past few hours, and a heavy snow storm visited Lowsville, S. C. Much uneasiness is felt about the peach crop.

SPOTTED FEVER STRIKES NURSE, CITY HOSPITAL

Alexander McClaren Lying at Point of Death—Contracted Disease from Patients.

ATTACK VIOLENT, SUDDEN

One of the male nurses at the City Hospital, who has been attending patients suffering from cerebro-spinal meningitis, has been suddenly stricken with the disease and now lies at the point of death. He is Alexander McClaren, twenty-four years of age, and has been at the hospital about a year.

Coincident with the taking down of the case a statement was issued by Superintendent Rowe declaring that in the opinion of the hospital authorities cerebro-spinal meningitis was both contagious and infectious, and embodying certain precautions to be followed by physicians attending such cases.

The suddenness and violence of the attack of the disease upon McClaren came as a shock to the physicians who have had charge of the case. In the morning he was wrestling with his roommate at the hospital, the picture of health and strength, and in the evening he was tossing, delirious on a cot.

There seemed to be no doubt in the minds of the physicians at the hospital that McClaren had contracted the disease from his patients. During the last two or three days he has been at work in the wards of the hospital. In fact for some time he worked over meningitis patients. One of his patients will be discharged from the hospital to-day.

A statement issued by Dr. Rowe to the physicians and nurses is as follows: "Dr. Aub, appointed by the Boston Board of Health, will be present at the hospital to-night, when visitors will leave for Fort Worth. The train is guarded by a detail of city policemen, and the President was astir early to-day, every precaution having been taken to insure him a good night's rest.

Several short stops were made for the President's train on the way here, and one in particular happened if the President became of the manner in which it occurred. When the citizens of Temple learned that the train would not stop at their city a public call of the City Council was requested. The city fathers immediately passed an emergency ordinance requiring the train to stop at Temple station for three minutes. When the news was telegraphed to the people

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP GREAT ISSUE FOR 1908

From a Snapshot taken for the BOSTON AMERICAN.

JUDGE DUNNE'S SMILE THAT WON'T COME OFF

Parties Will Line Up on It in Presidential Contest, Says Mayor-Elect Dunne.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Municipal ownership will be the live issue in the next campaign for the President, and will at once become the leading question in every great city of the country.

This is the message brought from this city by Judge Edward F. Dunne, Mayor-elect, who has just won the biggest fight for municipal ownership in the history of the country.

Judge Dunne reached New York on the Twentieth Century Limited to-day, and will to-night address the big meeting of the Municipal Ownership League at Cooper Union.

He and his party, consisting of Professor Bemis of Cleveland and Judge Dunne's secretary, James Slaughter, were met at the Grand Central Station by William Randolph Hearst, and were escorted to the Waldorf, where they will spend the day.

Judge Dunne has come to New York expressly for the purpose of addressing the league meeting, and will return to Chicago to-morrow morning.

Takes Office on Monday.

He will be inducted into office as mayor of that municipality and begin his aggressive fight for city ownership of the street railroads next Monday.

Judge Dunne is not a bit fagged by the tremendous fight he has had, and is looking forward with actual joy to the renewal of the struggle which he knows he has on his hands.

He says that he has the greatest opportunity that ever came to a mayor of any city in the country, and he means to make the most of it.

Within two years, he believes, several of the street railways of Chicago will be operated by the city, and the rest will rapidly fall under municipal control.

So wide and far-reaching will be the effects of the big Chicago victory, he declares, with enthusiasm, that every city in the country will take up the question vigorously, and it will become the dividing line between the two great parties, the Democrats of Chicago having set an example that will be followed by their brethren throughout the land.

Explains His Creed.

While the New York Central's fastest train was hurrying the Mayor-elect past the enchantments of the Gay Trent at Albany an ditho unsightly storehouses of the Ice Trust along the Hudson, Judge Dunne serenely partook of an orange, a cup of coffee and two boiled eggs, while between bites he announced the municipal ownership creed as follows:

"I believe the people should own and operate every utility that permanently occupies public property.

"I believe that the public should not own any business that can be conducted on a private property.

"There is the whole thing, hard-boiled," he said, smiling over his coffee.

"And I want to say right here," he added quickly, "that had it not been for the Hearst newspapers in Chicago we should never have been able to do what we did Tuesday. They educated the people and the people have done the rest.

"Am I going to investigate municipal ownership in New York? Not now. I am only coming to preach it. I am going to preach my belief that municipal ownership will not only take up the thought of the people of every city, but as sure as the sun rises it will become the leading plank in the next Democratic platform. Of this I have not the slightest doubt. It is bound to come and it must come.

Dinner Given by W. R. Hearst.

In the evening Judge Dunne, the members of the executive committee of the league and several others will be entertained at dinner at the Waldorf by William Randolph Hearst, chairman of the league's executive committee.

At 7.45 o'clock this party will drive to Cooper Union, where at 8 o'clock promptly the meeting will be called to order by Mr. Hearst.

J. G. Phelps Stokes, the vice-chairman of the league, will preside throughout the meeting. Mr. Stokes will make an address of ten minutes.

Resolutions defining the attitude of the league will be read.

Judge Dunne and the other speakers will conclude the speechmaking.

There will then be an outside meeting in Cooper Union Thomas Guard, a member of the executive committee of the league. The speakers there will be Congressman Francis E. Shober, John W. Keller, former Illinois State Commissioner; W. A. Debord and M. A. Donegan.

Glasgow Grants Dunne's Request.

CHICAGO, April 7.—A most cordial assent to Judge Dunne's request that he grant a furlough to the manager of the Glasgow tramways system was cabled to the Mayor-elect by the Lord Provost of the Scotch city.

His message was as follows:

"The Mayor of Chicago: The corporation of Glasgow unanimously and cordially agrees to the request of your municipality. Tramway manager will be able to leave before May 10. Letter following.

"JOHN ERE PRIMROSE, Provost.

"Lord Provost."

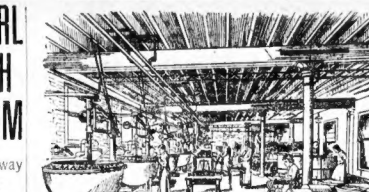
DIES SUDDENLY AT SOUTH STATION

As he stepped off a western express at South Station this morning, George H. Perry of North Lincoln, Me., said: "I don't feel well, let's go into the waiting room where I can rest a minute." Ten minutes later Mr. Perry was dead. Dr. Williams who was summoned gave the cause of death as heart failure. The wife, who is grief-stricken, will take back the body late this afternoon.

CAMBRIDGE GIRL WED A MONTH SEEKS FREEDOM

Pretty Miss of 18 Runs Away With Youth but Is Now Sorry.

MET AT A FOOTBALL GAME



PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Mrs. Frederick Stanley Racener, who was married February 28 last, is trying to have her marriage annulled. Mrs. Racener was Miss Lillian Loleta Salisbury, the daughter of J. C. Salisbury, a wealthy insurance broker of Cambridge, Mass. Her husband is not yet of age, is a son of a rich quarryman in Easton, Penn.

They were married in the "Little church Around the Corner," in New York and lived together less than two weeks. He went back to his father's home after the honeymoon from his wife in this city. Mrs. Racener remained at the Margolis apartments in North Twelfth street.

"I thought I loved Mr. Racener," said Mrs. Racener, who is but eighteen and is pretty, "but I soon found out that I was mistaken in that. He met me at a football game in Cambridge, and we were mutually attracted. Later I came to Philadelphia, and both visiting friends in Philadelphia, we decided to run away and get married. We did, and quickly found out our mistake. That's the whole story. My family is angry about it that they are on the point of disowning me."

STEAMER MET BIG ICEBERGS

To be surrounded by immense ice fields in mid-ocean is an experience not generally afforded transatlantic travellers, but the passengers on the Hamburg-American steamer from Liverpool, had an opportunity to witness that unusual sight.

"It was like passing through the Arctic ocean," said one of the passengers in relating her experience. "It was one of the grandest sights ever witnessed.

"Fifteen bergs of various sizes and shapes were sighted by the liverna. Captain Turner said that the immense fields of ice are now drifting directly in the path of transatlantic steamers. To avoid them for miles the steamer was compelled to plough through floating ice. On several occasions she had to turn from her course to escape collision with the great bergs.

Several of the bergs were of enormous size, 200 to 300 feet long and reaching a height of 200 feet. The atmosphere in the vicinity of the ice fields was very cold.

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This success, of course, has not grown without awakening criticism and arousing resentment. A man who has the courage to break away from the narrow ethics of the medical profession and advertise broadcast his medicines for men and women is sure to be assailed.

These attacks have been all met with dignity by Dr. Pierce. It was only when definite charges of fraud were made by a leading periodical that Dr. Pierce retaliated by instituting a suit for $300,000.00 damages.

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Dr. Pierce's large establishment in Buffalo is one of the most interesting places in this country and is well worth a visit.

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STOCK WATERING MADE EASY BY AMENDED RAILROAD BILL

VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED BY COMMISSION

Rushed Through Senate Before Full Meaning of Its Provisions Was Apparent.

TO BE FOUGHT IN HOUSE

Engineered by the railroad interests, a bill has passed the Senate and reaches the House of Representatives to-day, which, if it becomes a law, will afford just such a chance for stock watering as the public is fighting in the proposed capitalization of the combined gas companies.

So cleverly has the bill been drawn and so deftly has it been handled that many of the Senators who voted for it will doubtless be amazed that they lent their assistance to a measure that is in direct opposition to the laws against over-capitalization of which this Commonwealth is so proud.

The bill provides for the merging of steam and electric railways in this State. The rapidity with which it has moved since it reached the Committee on Railroads is partly accounted for because it is popularly supposed to be fathered by the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

That is not true. It is not only not the Railroad Commissioners' bill—but, in its present form, it is emphatically opposed by the commissioners.

Amendment Much Twisted.

Another delusion about the bill is that it safely guards against stock watering. Senator A. J. Peters had an amendment added to the bill which, he says, will prevent over capitalization. In this the Senator is mistaken, according to the Railroad Commissioners. His amendment has been so twisted from its original wording that it is absolutely worthless, so far as it gives to the Board of Railroad Commissioners a proper control over the capitalization of the merged railroad companies.

The opinion of men who have made a close study of the question of merging steam and electric railways is that this is so important as this one should be, that it should not through the Legislature without a better chance being afforded for its public discussion.

The bill in its amended form as it has passed the Senate is as follows:

AN ACT

To authorize railroad companies to acquire the stock or railways of street railway companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Any railroad company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth may purchase and hold the stock of any street railway company having a location in any city or town in this Commonwealth, and any such street railway company owned or leased by any railroad which has a location, and any such railroad company may purchase the railway and franchise of such street railway company upon terms that shall be fixed by the votes of a majority of directors and of two-thirds in interest of stockholders of each of the contracting companies and when it shall have been approved by the board of railroad commissioners; and any railroad may in any way so acquired with the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, limitations and obligations of the company from which such railway is purchased.

Section 2. A railroad company, subject to the provisions of all general laws relating to an issue of stock and bonds which may be applicable thereto, may, for the purpose of meeting expenditures incurred or to be incurred in exercising the authority granted in the preceding section, issue stock or bonds with the assent of the board of railroad commissioners hereinafter in this section required, and apply the proceeds to such purpose.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

"Reasonably Necessary."

The great trouble with this is in the amendment which purports to give the Railroad Commissioners control of the issue of stock or bonds. The amendment provides that the company may "issue stock or bonds to such an amount as the Board of Railroad Commissioners may from time to time determine is **reasonably necessary for the purpose.**"

According to this phraseology, the railroad commissioners say, the company may fix their capitalization at practically any figure they may desire. It permits them to pay any figure they may desire for railroad franchises and capitalize them at the maximum cost. In spite of the commissioners.

The last five words of the amendment, "reasonably necessary for the purpose," the railroad commissioners say, should be changed to read, **"consistent with the public interests."**

James F. Jackson, chairman of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, was amazed when he learned that the bill had gone about so far toward becoming a law in its present form. He will take measures to prevent its passage in this form. It will be warmly opposed in the House when it comes up the first of next week for its third reading and it is believed that it will either be killed or so amended as to meet the approval of the Railroad Commissioners.

A Chapter in Manipulation.

The history of the measure is a chapter of railway manipulation such as has seldom been equaled in any State. The suggestion of merging steam and electric railways in this State came from the Railroad Commissioners themselves in their annual report issued last January. In this report the commissioners said:

"The competition between the steam railroad and the street railway must eventually end in each system giving to the public the service which it is best capable of performing, and it is by no means clear that in order to bring this about in the wisest way it is at all essential that the competition existing between these companies be prolonged. The two systems ought to work together and consistently under one administration, subject, as they would be, to the supervision exercised under our statutes, changes in service upon one or the other being made only in furtherance of a greater comfort and convenience in travel."

Killed in Committee.

When the railroad interests saw this exposition on the part of the commissioners they began to work in mine. The commissioners were asked to draw up a bill that would properly cover the merging of steam and electric railways. This was done, and the bill got into the hands of the joint committee on railroads. Senator John Perley Munroe of Worcester is the chairman of this committee.

The bill was reported by the committee on March 24. But it was not the bill drawn by the Railroad Commissioners. The amendment by which the commissioners were to control the issue of stock or bonds had been killed in the committee. The bill in its emasculated form was boosted along, and on March 27 reached its third reading. Senator Peters saw that it gave an opportunity for stock watering and proposed an amendment.

In this amendment it was provided that the company might "issue stocks or bonds to such an amount as the Board of Railroad Commissioners may approve and under such conditions as the board may approve."

This amendment covered the situation satisfactorily to the Commissioners, but it met such opposition from the railroad interests that Senator Peters was asked to withdraw it, and in so doing, the Commissioners say, took from their hands the proper control of capitalization.

Peters Defends Bill.

Senator Peters declared to a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN that his amendment was aimed to prevent stock watering.

"Do you consider that it will do it?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied. "I am sure it will. I had no other object in drawing the amendment than to prevent over-capitalization. I think in its present form the bill gives the proper control to the Railroad Commissioners."

"Why did you change your first amendment?"

"I found that it could not be passed, and I drew the substitute, which I consider covers the situation."

A prominent member of the House, who will oppose the bill, is drawing the amendment than he proposes to offer. He says that the bill is in its present form the worst stock watering laws. It allows the capitalization of the franchise value and unearned increment of railroad companies, a thing that has been against the policy of the State for ten years or more.

"The bill contemplates or makes possible the destruction of healthy competition between steam and electric railways, which has so benefited the public by its effect on the development of the electric service."

Railroad Bill Amendment Permitting Stock Watering

The amendment as it now reads:

"A railroad company may issue stock or bonds to such an amount as the Board of Railroad Commissioners may from time to time determine is *reasonably necessary for the purpose.*"

How the Commissioners say it should read:

"A railroad company may issue stock or bonds to such an amount as the Board of Railroad Commissioners may from time to time determine is *consistent with the public interests.*"

What the bill will permit if passed:

The Board of Railroad Commissioners declares that if the bill is allowed to become a law it will permit just such stock watering in railroads as the public is fighting in the gas consolidation.

GIRL OF 12 FIRE HEROINE

In an early morning fire in the fashionable lodging house at No. 21 Marlboro street, conducted by Mrs. Irene Stearns, several people narrowly escaped being overcome by smoke, being aroused by the screams of Katherine O'Brien, a pretty twelve-year-old girl lodger.

The fire started in the apartments of Madame Emeline Draper, on the third floor, caused by a lace curtain blowing against a lighted gas jet. Miss O'Brien was awakened by the smoke and aroused Madame Draper, who was so overcome by the smoke that she was assisted out of the house by George Inman, another lodger.

The first photograph ever published of the life-sized portrait of the Chinese Empress, which was painted by Miss Kate Augusta Carl, the American artist, will be a feature of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. It is the only real picture ever printed of Her Majesty, and has been presented to the President by the Chinese Minister as a token of the Empress' esteem for the United States.

TEAMSTERS GO OUT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 7.—A strike among the teamsters employed by the mail order house of Montgomery, Ward & Co. began today, and employers throughout the city are expecting a spread of the trouble to other industries.

The teamsters went out in sympathy with the garment workers. Both the garment workers and the teamsters have established picket lines in the endeavor to persuade non-union employes not to take their places. Chief of Police O'Neill has placed a cordon of twenty-five police around the building and holds a large force in reserve at headquarters only a few blocks away.

The fight "is to be one to a finish," both sides declare.

ROOT'S FLYING VISIT.

Former Secretary of War Elihu Root and Mrs. Root, with their son and daughter, spent last night at the Touraine. Their visit was short, as they left the city this morning.

SENATOR PLATT IMPROVES.

WASHINGTON, Ct., April 7.—The condition of United States Senator Orville H. Platt was declared by Dr. Ford to be very satisfactory to-day.

COOLIE LABOR ON THE CANAL

Panama Commission Convinced That White Men Cannot Dig Big Ditch.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The labor problem in the construction of the Panama Canal has already confronted the new commission. Chairman Shonts and his associates are perfectly convinced that white labor cannot be employed to dig the big ditch, and have arranged for the importation of Japanese laborers and West Indians.

A contract with a labor dealer of Hawaii for 3,000 Japanese laborers has been tentatively approved by Secretary Taft, while other contracts looking to the direct importation of Japanese are now under consideration. Engineers in charge of tests to determine their soundness under present contract labor laws. If these contracts pass there will soon be over 10,000 Chinese and Japanese on the Isthmus.

The immigration act states "That for the purpose of this act the words 'United States' shall be construed to mean the United States and any waters, territory or other place now subject to the jurisdiction thereof."

This act was approved March 3, 1903, and the treaty giving the United States the canal strip was ratified February 24, 1904. With these dates in mind, it appears that the word "now" in the act does not include the subsequently acquired Panama strip.

If this view of the law prevails, coolies will be rushed to the zone as soon as they can be obtained.

SEEKING "BOY PHILOSOPHER"

Twelve-Year-Old James Broom, Son of Boston Common Lecturer, Is Missing.

The police are investigating the mysterious disappearance of twelve-year-old James Broom, of No. 625 Massachusetts avenue, who has become well known throughout the business part of Boston during the past two years as "the boy philosopher." He has been missing from his home since Monday morning, when he started out to canvass the office buildings of the city for subscriptions to a good health publication.

His father, who is one of the Summer lecturers on the Common, his favorite subject being that the world is flat, fears that the boy may have been lured away by some one who hopes to exhibit him, as the little fellow is a fluent talker before large audiences, having had considerable experience with his father on the Common.

The boy attracted attention two years ago, when he first came to Boston with his father from Toronto, by an interview he had with President Eliot, of Harvard. Since then his varied experiences have kept him always in or less in the public eye. He has been a frequent visitor at the newspaper offices, acting as a press agent for his father.

He has golden, wavy hair that reaches to his shoulders, brown eyes and a tiny mole on his throat near the collar bone. He wears a soft hat, is of fair complexion and freckled. He wore black stockings, black lace shoes, a dark Norfolk suit having a grayish tint, a dark striped shirt waist and a roundabout soft cloth cap having a turned-up brim.

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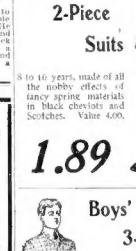

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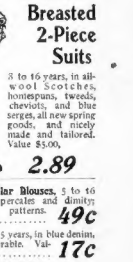

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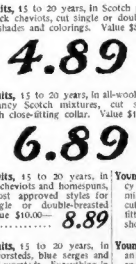

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FORMER ST. PAUL TWIRLER WILL HAVE TRY-OUT AGAINST NEW ORLEANS.

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL,
Boston American Staff Correspondent with the Champion American Team.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 7. Perry Sessions, the man drafted from the St. Paul club, will get his tryout this afternoon. He has not been asked to do as much as the other young pitchers on the Boston club's roster, and the chances are his exhibition to-day will settle him one way or the other. Collins will do so unless he gets better to-day. He was not able to sleep. He shook until it was time to get up for breakfast. He was complaining when he reached the ball grounds, but told me that he would try to stick it out. He was not able to do so, and retired in favor of Young. Young was batting when he left the game in the ninth. Collins went to bed early last night, after going to the drug store for more dope.

Two Good Twirlers.

The showing of Jossign and Olmstead must have been pleasing to Collins, if he was in a position to appreciate their work. If any of the young twirlers are retained these two will doubtless be the ones chosen. Both bear the earmarks of being the goods, and it would seem to be a hard matter to choose between the two. Olmstead is a little fellow with great speed. He is as quick as a cat and has a high jump ball that is a puzzler to all opposing batsmen. He pitched for Columbia last year.

Selinch, who lives in that city, says that the Columbia people consider him much superior to Sessions, who pitched in the same league. Jossign is a New England boy pure and simple. He lives in Pittsfield, Me., and except for the Kent County League, he has not pitched for any organization outside the New England League. As these dispatches have intimated, he is a tall, rangy pitcher, as cool as a cucumber in the box. He needs some major league experience, but with a little coaching ought to make good.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES.

The New Orleans club uses a punky ball, and after the game got a going it was hard to send the sphere out of the diamond. Collins ought to make the American League ball in the remaining games to make the contests livelier.

Big Bill Dineen looked familiar on the coaching lines, but he only stayed three one inning.

Cy Young warmed up with great speed before the game. Anybody that thinks the old gentleman is a back number is mistaken.

The boys are having a great laugh on Freddie Parent. He visited the race track on Wednesday and threw away a winning ticket for $100. The horse that finished in front of his horse was disqualified, and Freddie didn't know about it until he got back to the hotel.

There was a pet monkey on a chain back of first base that amused the spectators more than a little.

It was a dreary game in spite of its closeness. Cy Young, Dineen, Farrell, Sessions and Twineihill got tired of watching the team try to score and went to left field to practice batting.

Freeman Won Game.

Stahl, the first batter, got to second on a wild throw by the New Orleans short-stop. Lughmiller blocked Stahl so safe when they tried to get Childs at third. With two strikes and one ball called on him Freeman won the game with a single past second. It was a pretty scrape for the Bostons.

Collins is suffering from chills and fever or malaria. He has not yet consulted a doctor, but will do so unless he gets better to-day. He was not able to sleep. He shook until it was time to get up for breakfast. He was complaining when he reached the ball grounds, but told me that he would try to stick it out. He was not able to do so, and retired in favor of Young. Young was batting when he left the game in the ninth. Collins went to bed early last night, after going to the drug store for more dope.

HARVARD '08 NINE TO PLAY YALE JUNE 3

The Harvard freshman baseball schedule is out, with sixteen games, winding up June 3, with the final game in Cambridge with the Yale freshmen. The schedule:

April 26—Noble's at Cambridge.
April 29—Cambridge Latin at Cambridge.
May 2—Volkmann's at Cambridge.
May 4—Roxbury Latin at Cambridge.
May 6—Groton at Groton.
May 9—Brookline High at Cambridge.
May 11—Stone's at Cambridge.
May 13—Andover at Andover.
May 17—Andover at Andover.
May 20—Pomfret at Pomfret.
May 22—Brown 1908 at Cambridge.
May 24—Milton Academy at Milton.
May 27—27th at New Haven.
May 29—Second Nine at Cambridge.
May 31—St. George's at Newport.
June 3—Yale 1908 at Cambridge.

BOTHNER WON OVER HIGASHI

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 7.—In the wrestling match at Grand Central Palace between George Bothner, the American lightweight champion, and Katsugunra Higashi, an exponent of jiu jitsu, Bothner won the first three falls, the first in 14 min. 35 sec., the second in 1 hr. 31 min. 18 sec., and the third and the match in 15 min. 20 sec. The match was for the best three out of five pinfalls.

Throughout the match Bothner maintained a careful defence, giving his opponent little opportunity to get in on him. Both men wore blouses, a new feature in American wrestling.

There were several preliminary matches, one scheduled between Harvey Parker and Alex Swanson for the welterweight championship. Parker did not appear and White was substituted. Swanson and White pulled Swanson and Mondell wrestled to a draw.

SCHOENFUSS AND HARRINGTON OF HARVARD

Among the promising candidates for the Harvard baseball nine are Pitcher F. C. Schoenfuss and Catcher Harrington. The former is one of the most popular men in college. He is favorably known because of his prowess in putting the 16-pound shot, which he hurls in the neighborhood of 45 feet. Since he has come out for the team, "Schoe" has improved wonderfully.

When he made his first appearance he was very green in the art of pitching, but now he bids fair to be a good substitute for Paul Coburn, as does B. T. Stephenson.

HARRINGTON.

SCHOENFUSS.

The above picture, made by the Boston American camera artist, is one of the most remarkable snap-shots ever taken on a ball field. Pitcher Schoenfuss, who is the man with the bat in his hand, is jumping away from the ball, which Catcher Harrington is standing ready to receive. This play happened in practice at Soldiers Field. The pitchers were taking turns on the firing line, and the other players, also in turn, took their "licks" at the ball.

Notes of Interest to Baseball Fans.

It will be "Terry" McGovern before the season is far along. Arthur is too mild a surname for such an aggressive receiver of hot shot.

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Credit for the scientific work of the White Sox must be given veteran George Davis. A most complicated code of signals is in working order every minute and the constant shifting of the infield as Davis sizes up various situations is surely responsible for the Sox leading the league in double plays.

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Griffith says: "Clarkson is a good pitcher and has as much speed as any retired in the country, but none, but he is afraid of hitting some one. I want him to start that fast curve of his right at the batter. It will shoot out then right over the plate. When I can get him working that ball he will be a wonder."

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"Eagle Eye" Jake Beckley still lots out for his old salary. He intends sticking to the race tracks.

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Monte Cross has shaved off his flowing mustache. He looks like a youth breaking into fast company.

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RAYMER WILL JOIN HUB TEAM AT WASHINGTON

Special to the Boston American.

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 7.—The Boston Nationals played the Guilford College boys, winning easily by the score of 9 to 3. The score could easily have been made larger, but the team took long chances on the bases and were frequently nipped. The hitting of the team was very hard, every one getting one or more safe hits.

Raymer was heard from. He arrived at Columbia just after the team left for Greensboro. He will join the team at Washington to-morrow. The team plays Guilford another game to-day, and Boston will loan a pitcher to them in order to make the game more interesting.

FELTZ EXHIBITS AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., April 7.—At the Portland Athletic Club an exhibition six-round bout was pulled off between Tommy Feltz and Kid Donahue, who held the bantamweight championship of Maine until he left the ring.

NARRAGANSETT RUNNING RACES JULY 17-AUG. 5

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Announcement was made that the Jockey Club has granted a license to the Narragansett Breeders' Association to hold a running meeting at Narragansett Park, Cranston, R. I., from July 17 to August 5, inclusive. The usual trotting meeting, however, will be held at the track the last week in August.

THOMPSON TO MEET CRANE

Two more matches in the national court tennis championship tournament were played at the Racquet and Tennis Club. E. A. Thompson of New York defeated L. M. Stockton, after a very stubborn contest, the score being 6—4, 3—6, 4—6, 7—5 and 6—2.

C. E. Sands defeated H. H. Hunnewell in three straight sets, 6—4, 6—0 and 6—0.

Joshua Crane and E. A. Thompson will play to-day and the winner will meet Sands in the final.

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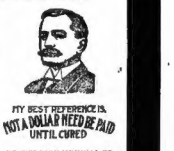

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BERNARD SHAW MADE THE ACCUSATION

Pugilist Discusses the Matter With Eleanor Ames and Reveals His Ambition.

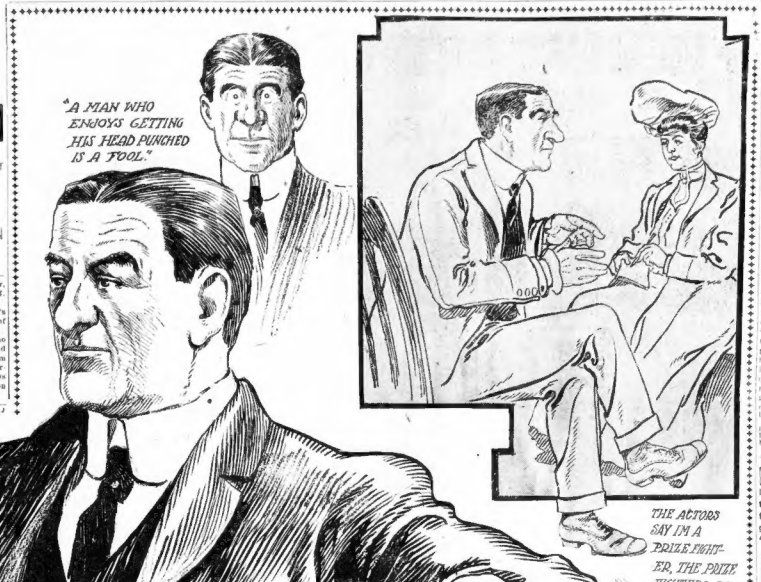
WOULD BE A COMEDIAN

By Eleanor Ames.

"A person of superior attainments"—that is what Mr. George Bernard Shaw, the author and dramatist, calls James J. Corbett, ex-pugilist and future actor.

There's nothing original in Mr. Shaw's remark, although of course it is kind of him to be so enthusiastic.

Ask some of the many in America who have received jaw jolts and left hooks and body blows and all that sort of thing from Jim Corbett's strong right arm and dexterous left fist, and I fancy they will confess to having arrived at the same conclusion years ago.



Sketched by Boston American Staff Artist.

CHARACTERISTIC POSES OF JAMES J. CORBETT, ONCE A PUGILIST, NOW A COMEDIAN.

But I am raking over the dry leaves of a dead past. James J. Corbett has left pugilism to rest in history and has come forth as an actor, a serious actor, who has as much ambition to be first among the light comedians of the stage as he was once to become champion of the ring.

"Pals" is giving him the vehicle for the beginning of his newest ambition. It's a very good beginning. The masses like it for its snappy lines and funny situations. They overlook the construction, and for the rough horse finish, where the Jim Corbett they have cheered in the ring does some fighting which shows that he has not forgotten how, and that he is "just as light as a feather and as quick as a cat," as one admirer expressed it.

But, seriously, James J. Corbett doesn't need that fight to prove his right to remain on the stage.

When the curtain falls on that delightful bit of ingenuous comedy which marks the third act, you realize that James Corbett's ambition to shine in light comedy is perfectly justifiable.

I don't know of any actor who has more ease of manner, or who is more natural in his acting than Jim Corbett.

In "Pals" he plays the part of a wholesouled, hearty, honest, straightforward college boy and he "makes good." But he's Jim Corbett all the time.

Modesty mixes well with enthusiasm and superfluous in Mr. Corbett's future plan.

"I've got a hard row before me, I'm afraid," he confesses, "because I am the first pugilist to take the stage as a serious profession. Nobody seems to want to claim me. The actors say I'm a pugilist and the pugilists say I'm an actor.

Wants No Fight.

"Well, I was a pugilist, and a good one, wasn't I? All right. Now I'm going to be an actor, and a good one, too. Perhaps I can't be a champion, but I can try. I want a play without a fight, if I can get a good one.

"Fight or no fight, I've got to have a good play and one that suits me. The critics won't make allowances for me as they might for those better known as actors. They won't say 'Corbett's all right, but the play is bad.' No, it will be 'Corbett is rotten. He's a failure.'

"Why, I was an actor before I was a pugilist. Way back in '80 in the Baldwin Theatre, in San Francisco, I played in a burlesque of 'Camille,' when May Irwin was Camille and Marchetti, Willie Collier and Maurice Barrymore—oh, yes, and Charlie Reed were of the company.

"Why is it strange for an actor to have been a pugilist? Actors have been nearly everything, even bootblacks."

I looked at the determined face, the strong jaw, the shrewd eyes and the lithe, muscular figure, and decided that even if he is not fighting Corbett looks very fit.

"And you'll never fight again?" I murmured.

"I hope not. The fellow that likes to have his head punched ought to be put in a lunatic asylum."

"But you did once."

"I never liked it as a profession. It was too hard work and too much at stake. When you lost, you lost all. I made money, barrels of it, and spent it, freely.

"I got to be champion and Jeffries beat me. I don't believe there's a man in America that can beat Jeffries. I know I couldn't. He's a wonder, and if he takes care of himself he's got a cinch on the championship for years."

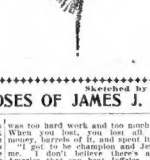
Managers of note have written letters and made offers to James J. Corbett, comedian. One of them is having a play written for him.

Even other actors declare that he can act, and that they hope he'll succeed.

He has two plays that he is reading now. George Bernard Shaw will be grateful if he decides to adopt "Cashel Byron's Profession" for a future play, and that's a play with a fight in it, for Cashel is a pugilist.

Here's luck to James J. Corbett, comedian.

In whatever he undertakes he has the people with him.



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Gained 40 pounds by using Father John's Medicine.—Mrs. E. Carr, 346 West 127th St., New York City.

GAINED 20 POUNDS.

Gained 20 pounds taking Father John's Medicine.—M. Crosby, 2181 Eighth Ave., New York City.

GAINED 15 POUNDS.

I gained 15 pounds taking Father John's Medicine.—Alexander Kilmer, Police Officer, Johnstown, N. Y.

GAINED 6 POUNDS.

I gained 6 pounds taking Father John's Medicine.—Jas. McKenna, of the Dollar Savings Bank, Pittsburg, Pa.

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ENGLISH AUTO IN THE BENNETT RACE

The first automobile built for the British elimination trials for the James Gordon Bennett cup race has just been completed. The car, which is of eighty horsepower, is owned by John Hargraves, a prominent British amateur, and was built by the Napier Company of England.

The two side members of the frame are perfectly straight, the necessary clearance for the steering wheels and the required gauge being obtained by curving the front and rear dumb irons inward, and carrying the springs outside the frame. There is no underframe, the motor being bolted securely to six lugs, which are attached to the main frame. A four-cylinder motor is used, which, it is stated, develops eighty horsepower, the design of the engine being on the usual Napier method, the steel liners composing the cylinders being forced into an aluminum casting, which also forms the water jackets.

One-Piece Cylinder Casing.

In this engine the aluminum shell covering all four cylinders is entirely in one piece. The valves are situated on the right hand side of the cylinders, the inlets being operated by means of rocking levers. The mixture is supplied to the engine by means of a standard Napier carburetter, the control of the throttle being by hand and foot regulators. The well-known Napier sys-chronized, high tension ignition is fitted with the sparking plugs carried in the sides of the cylinder heads and between the valves. The commutator is chain driven, the chain being provided with a jockey pulley to prevent the ill effects of wear, or backlash. The water circulation is exceedingly simple and consists of a chain-driven centrifugal pump and a honeycomb type of radiator, all the tubes of which are corrugated inside to give the largest amount of cooling surface. A light, belt-driven fan behind the radiator completes the equipment.

The lubrication is maintained normally by a gravity-feed type of lubricator, but this is supplemented by means of a semi-rotary hand pump, which can be worked by the mechanic, a three-way tap allowing of an extra flush of oil being given to the base chamber when required. The usual Napier metal clutch transmits power to a sliding form of three-speed and reverse gear and propeller shaft to the live axle.

Plenty of Brakes.

All the brakes are of the external band type, one of these acting upon a drum on an extension of the driving shaft, just at the rear of the gear-box, and the others upon brake drums of small diameter attached to the road wheels.

The whole of the motor and gear is entirely protected from mud and dust from underneath by a metal shield. A Jones speedometer, calibrated up to one hundred miles per hour, registers the speed at which the car may be travelling. The vehicle has a wheel base of 8 feet 10½ inches and a gauge of 4 feet 7 inches.

Eleven cars have now entered for the French eliminating trials, the list of the racers and their drivers being as follows:

1. C. G. V. (Rolls).		7. Edmond (Baudet-Donon-Roussel).	
2. Pennard (Heath).		8. Richard-Brasier (Caillois).	
3. Pennard (Tyre).		9. Richard-Brasier (Stead).	
4. Panhard (H. Farman).		10. Gobron (A. Clement).	
5. Gobron (Rigolly).		11. Renard (Hartford-Thery).	
6. Richard-Brasier (Thery).		12. Renard (Villemain).	

Jolly Easter "turn-overs" for the children. Two funny little "surprise" cut-outs for Eastertide that will furnish a lot of amusement for the young folks of the family are given in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

BELDAME IN THE CARTER

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The future of Belgrade, the greatest three-year-old filly in the East last year, is being discussed. This season she will carry the colors of her breeder, August Belmont, and the president of the Jockey Club believes he will have as much success with her this season as Newton Bennington did last year.

Fred Burlew is preparing the Octagon mare for the campaign, and she is now being polished for the Carter handicap, worth $5,000, the opening attraction at Aqueduct April 15. As Hermis and several of the other great aged horses are not eligible, Beldame has been given top impost, 127 pounds. As the distance is but seven furlongs, it is not thought the weight will inconvenience her at this early date.

UMPIRES APPOINTED.

The following have been appointed umpires in the Connecticut League for the season of 1905: Charles Kennedy, Springfield, Mass.; Martin Barrett, Holyoke; Maurice Quirk, New Britain, and A. G. Pessenden, New Haven.

PAINFUL PERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to lie the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

More than fifty thousand women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes painful and irregular menstruation.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases.

The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes of 640 N. Davision Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for females. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the East advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and found relief at once. I did before. My periods are natural, every ache and pain passes away, my general health is much improved, and I advise all women who suffer, to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound sooner; for I have tried so many remedies without help.

"I dreaded the approach of my menstrual period each month, as it meant so much pain and suffering for me, but after I had used five Compound two months I became regular and natural and am now perfectly well and free from pain at my monthly periods. I am very grateful for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound rests upon the well-earned gratitude of American women.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, dizziness, (or faintlency), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness, and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her, and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

IS IT MAN OR WOMAN?

Which Sex Works The Hardest and Endures The Most Suffering.

From the day of Eve down to the present hour, woman has always been the sufferer, for the benefit of the world and its people. Her burdens are the home will with its ceaseless work and worry, maternity with its debilitating results, its cares and rearing of children, and greater than all these, the frustrating effects of nervousness, weakness, female complaints and general ill health.

Thousands of women also have the burden of self support, and the confining work in office, shop or factory soon breaks down their health and strength, leaving them without energy, ambition or endurance to pursue their work.

The average woman, when chronic weakness and disease make their appearance, consults her family physician. His experience is only with acute cases, so he treats her for this symptom and that symptom, but does her no good. Just here is where women make a mistake. It is to the specialist in chronic diseases, skilled by vast experience in treating such cases, possessing the exact and sure remedies to cure, because he has observed their remarkable curative effects in thousands of similar cases, to whom suffering women should apply.

Such a specialist is the well-known Dr. Greene of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. Why not call upon or write to Dr. Greene and find out what you should do to be cured? It will cost you nothing to receive this advice, and it may save your life.

Worry Goes To The Stomach

Tears down the little Telegraph Lines that Operate and control the Digestive Processes.

How to Repair These Telegraph Lines.

I will gladly give any Stomach Sufferer a Full Dollar's Worth of my Remedy Free to Try.

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any stomach sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free, if he merely writes and asks.

I willingly make this liberal offer because Dr. Shoop's Restorative is not an ordinary stomach remedy. It does not, indeed, treat the stomach itself. It goes beyond—it treats the nerves that control and operate the stomach. The nerves that wear out and break down and CAUSE stomach trouble. For stomach trouble is really such a symptom that there is serious nerve trouble inside. That is why ordinary remedies fail. That is why my remedy succeeds. That is why I can afford to make this offer.

Yet do not misunderstand me when I say "nerves." I do not mean the nerves you ordinarily think about. I mean the automatic stomach nerves over which your mind has no control, and I have set the open door to explain to you how the nerves control the stomach, or how they may be vitalized and restored. When you write I will send you a book which will make these points clear. But this much is certain—telling nerves those all forms of stomach trouble—indigestion, belching, heartburn, insomnia, nervousness, dyspepsia. No stomach medicine that will cure these ailments. Only nerve treatment will do that. No other remedy than Dr. Shoop's Restorative even claims to reach these nerves.

What ails the stomach nerves? Worry, probably. Worry that has worn down the vitality and lean down the telegraph lines with which the stomach has no more self-control than a ship has without wireless. Dr. Shoop's Restorative will do it. Overcoming will do it. Dissipation will do it. Nothing else will reach the stomach failures.

No matter how these nerves became impaired—I know a way to restore their strength and energize their vigor. It is a remedy which took thirty years of my life to perfect. Probably you have known in more than fifty thousand communities in the United States and Canada.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Stomach troubles and have never tried my remedy merely write and ask. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept gladly as myself. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized bottle of my prescription. Take it home with you. Use it according to directions. Then if you're satisfied with the benefit you receive pay him his dollar. All that I ask you to do is to write me to-day.

For a free order for Book 1 on Dyspepsia, a full dollar's worth, Book 2 on the Heart, mail address Dr. Shoop, Book 3 on the Kidneys, Box 5, Racine, Wis. Book 4 on Rheumatism. State which book you Book 5 for Men. want. Book 6 on Constipation.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Boston American WOMAN'S Home Magazine

What is the funniest thing BABY ever SAID?

"WE are among your many interested readers of a good bright paper. I am much pleased with the Woman's Page, and your latest and brightest idea pleases us more than all, for we have a half-dozen 'hopefuls' of our own, and children say the cutest things out.'

This is one of many similar letters which are pouring in on the Bright Sayings Editor. It voices the appreciation of tens of thousands of mothers of Greater Boston who are taking part in this contest of absorbing human interest.

A competent board of judges will award the prizes. The names of these judges will be announced in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN. At the same time the first list of prize winners will be announced.

The prizes are well worth striving for. The photographs, of which six will be awarded every day, are larger than cabinet size, and you can have them made by one of Boston's leading photographers, with a long list to choose from.

Write out the "cutest" thing your baby ever said. The competition is open to all. No letter should be over one hundred words long. Brevity is the soul of wit.

For the best "saying" printed each week there will be awarded, in addition to the six photographs, a large-sized special finish photograph.

Prize winners will be announced each Sunday. Write as many letters as you choose. Write on one side only of the paper. Address your letters to Bright Sayings Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 88-92 Summer street, Boston.

Contributors must send in name and address, with full name and age of the child whose "saying" is recorded.

WARNING.—Send no money to any one on account of prizes offered in this column. These prizes are ABSOLUTELY FREE".

NO STAIRS TO HEAVEN

One day as I was sitting at the window my little girl, four years old, asked:

"Why are you not on today, mamma?" I told her that a friend of mine died. She knew this friend, too, so she answered:

"I am very sorry she died, but don't worry she will go to Heaven and God will make her better. Her she can't come down no more." I asked her why she couldn't, and she answered, looking up at the sky:

"Because there is no stairs."

MRS. J. SIMES.
No. 85 Prince street, Boston.

"JUMP—OUTS"

Last Summer I took our little girl of three on a long ride in the electrics. When we got back home her papa asked her where she had been. She thought a minute, then answered:

"I had a ride on the 'jump—outs'."

MRS. W. A. BRAY
No. 10 Moreland street, Somerville.

"GREEN PASSENGERS"

My little girl, five years old, came run a-ing home from school one day and said she had learned two new prayers. One was "Our father who art shot in heaven." The other was: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want, he makes me to lie down in green passengers."

MRS. H. A. FOHD.
No. 19 Irvin street, Winthrop Beach.

LOOKING FORWARD.

While out walking one day with my little son, who was then about four years old, I asked him:

"Are you going to take good care of mamma when she is an old lady, and you are a great big man?" I of course expected an assurance of his love and care he was to give the "old lady," and was rather surprised when beaving a deep sigh, both hands in his pockets, he said:

"Well, I don't know, you see I've got to be married."

MRS. WILLIAM MacQUEEN.
No. 8 Prescott street, East Boston.

SIT DOWN

My little daughter, four years old, abiding by the table and talking of her antelope visions of her grandma's visit, early this Spring, from the old country, being asked how she will talk to her grandma, whose grandma does not know English, replied:

"I don't know. She will have to teach me what she speaks. No, I will teach her English. I will give her pa's AMERICAN every day so she can read it, and she will know then," and then rising from the table she turned to her two-year-old sister with a "won't she, hey?"

To which Her Baby Majesty reported: "Sit down."

MRS. J. BRAND.
No. 9 Boardman street, Cambridge.

NOT ENGAGED; MARRIED

Our little boy three and one-half years old, was playing in the garden one afternoon, when a gentleman called to see his father and asked:

"Little man is papa in?" He replied "Yes, then was asked:

"And is he engaged?" to surprise the little fellow looked up and asked:

"You no know me papa married and have four of us children?"

HARRY'S MOTHER.
No. 75 Elm street, W. Somerville.

DIDN'T LIKE 'EM.

My little girl, when three years old, would not kiss any one. "Will he put his mout outside his whiskamuch" meaning his beard.

MRS. M. T. HARVEY.
No. 20 Temple street, Boston.

IN THE DOOR

Our little boy had just bought some candy and was handing some around to his mother and sister. Then I, his father, asked:

"Where do I come in?"

Without a moment's hesitation he answered:

"In the door."

C. T. SPEER.
No. 71 Hancock street, Atlantic.

TRUE BOSTONIAN

My little boy James is a true Bostonian. He will sit by the hour looking at books. One day when three years old while thus employed, his lunch sister kept saying: "Do, ja do," etc. He looked at her in disgust, and at last in exasperation said:

"Oh, baby, don't talk so much you hadn't any education."

MRS. F. J. WILLIAMS.
No. 1,032 Tremont street.

A LITTLE PUNSTER

Little three-year-old Gordon hungrily eyed the preparations for dinner, and grew big impatient of waiting, began to tease for something to eat.

Presently mother, his mamma replied, and by the way of diverting his mind said: "Now, tell me, Gordy, what pa would like to take before dinner."

"Teach cat," instantly flashed back the youngster, with a roguish smile, as he reached one chubby hand for the bottle of jag.

MRS. H. M. MIX.
No. 15 Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain.

WITH A CAN-OPENER

My little girl was taken by her grandpa to have her tooth taken out; when she came back she said:

"Mamma, the man took my tooth out with the can-opener."

ELIZABETH DOOLEY.
No. 51 Chelmsford street, Lawrence.

"SOME KIND OF A HIT"

My little boy of three had been to Sunday School. When he came home he was asked the teacher's name.

"Miss Bang," he replied.

"What is Miss Bang?" asked his mamma.

"Maybe," he replied, "it had some kind of a hit to it, anyway."

MRS. HUTTON F. MERRILL.
No. 83 Main street, Saugus.

What Is the Woman's Ideal Pet?

Is the Collie the Best Dog for the Fair Sex?

IT is not alone the pampered mite of fluff known in canine parlance as a "toy pet," that interests women dog owners.

While one reads and hears more about thousand-dollar, three-pound bowwows, nowadays, than about the nobler looking animals of more generous proportion, these dogs are not without their friends in the fashionable world.

It's the proper thing to count a canine pet of some description among your cherished possessions, but a wide range of breeds is offered for choice. It is quite as correct to have a great dane for a pet as it is to carry about a toy spaniel.

A mastiff has quite as high social rating as a griffon. A collie is considered faultless, and will be received anywhere.

Perhaps it implies a little more prosperity to own Japanese dogs for pets than small ones. A toy dog can live anywhere in the smallest city apartment. A large dog needs the freedom of a country place.

When you meet one held in leash by some fashionable maid or matron when she takes her promenade, you will learn that he has "just come up to town from our country place," for, of course, no such magnificent creature could endure the confinement of city life.

There is something about the collie, with his aristocratic profile and lovely coloring and intelligence which appeals to all women who admire beautiful dogs.

And at the collie show, just closed, the fair sex were abundantly well represented in the distribution of the ribbons.

Mrs. R. Stewart Edson and Her Famous Collie, Laurel Laddie.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Words of Advice to Mothers Who Have Boys Old Enough to Help Bear the Family Debt Burden.

TWO mothers are anxious each to earn money and pay debts accumulated during times of misfortune. Both women have good industrious husbands who are earning small salaries, and both are the mothers of sons—one fifteen, one sixteen years of age.

These sons are in school, and it has not occurred to either mother that the son would be the proper person to share her anxieties and to aid in lifting her burdens. One woman wishes me to find a kind-hearted person who will lend her money to pay her old debts—thus incurring a new one.

The other asks me to suggest work she can do at home, where she is tied by five young children.

To educate these sons and fit them for useful positions in later life is the commendable duty of both mothers.

But there is an education of heart, more important in the development of character than the education of the head.

Any boy of fifteen will be made more of a man—the kind of a man the world needs—by giving up school for one or two years and aiding his parents to lift a burden of debt than by remaining at his books, conscious that they are troubled and distressed over bills, and that he is adding to their expenses.

The parents who shield a boy from any knowledge of their difficulties do him a great wrong. However they may desire to give him a happy boyhood, they must remember that a sense of *personal responsibility* is one of the greatest factors in the development of character. The sooner a child begins to realize his responsibilities in life, the better for him, after he has begun to reason and understand that human existence is something more than a playground.

Benjamin Franklin and Abraham Lincoln were not pampered darlings of parents who shielded them from all care. Both were doing their share of self-support and aiding others at the age of sixteen. Innumerable other cases could be cited, among the greatest men of history.

To both of these mothers I say, "Take your son out of school for one or two years. Tell him your troubles, and let him understand the necessity of lending a hand."

Put him in a shop, on a farm, or anywhere that he may earn his own livelihood and a few dollars to swell your savings. Impress upon him the ignominy of debt and the nobility of independence. Give him histories to read of great men who have been obliged to work up from poverty and obscurity to position and power.

Such books are a better education than all he will acquire at school, shielded from serious care and protected by you from the responsibilities which are wearing you into premature old age.

Away out in Minnesota a man has just been elected Governor by an almost unanimous vote of the people. This man left school at the age of twelve because his father was a victim of alcohol and the mother was wearing her life away in hard toil to support her family.

The boy left school determined to lighten his mother's burdens, and in a few years he attained a position which enabled him to give his mother the comforts of life.

Meantime he educated himself in the great school of experience and to-day the people of his State are proud to call him Governor.

These are the men that are deserving the honors of the world.

Put your boy to work, madam, if you are burdened with care and debt. Do not appeal to others to assist you until you have awakened in your son's children the spirit of helpfulness, which will do more for them than all the colleges.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Helps and Hints for Housekeepers

FOR A DAMP CUPBOARD

A SAUCER of unslaked quicklime kept in a cupboard will absorb all dampness and take away that mouldy smell. Renew the lime when it gets damp.

HOW TO MEND LACE

NOW that real lace is in fashion, it is quite an accomplishment to know how to repair the delicate web. Lace mending requires both good eyesight and patience to accomplish it properly.

Linen thread, a loose thread which comes especially for the purpose, is used; the groundwork mesh should be imitated as well as possible.

To keep the lace in place it is best to baste it on a piece of unmeshed leather, such as is used for embroidery, repairing only the damaged portion.

If the mesh is badly torn, take a scrap of fine Brussels net the size of the tear, lay it on a scrap of the mending tissue, procurable at any of the dry goods shops, and darn the meshed spot will be scarcely perceptible.

BINDING A SKIRT

SHRINK woolen dress braid before putting it on your skirt, and avoid the puckered effect that comes when the braid is wet after you have put it on the skirt where this is not done.

It is also best to allow a few inches for this shrinking when measuring for a new braid. Simply let the braid be unfastened and hang it up to dry without wringing it.

In sewing it on care should be taken neither to hold it too tight to give a drawn effect, nor so loose as to give a ruffled effect, especially if the serviceable brush braid is used.

SCARLET LIES

By X and Z, Authors of Married to Mystery

SYNOPSIS.

Stephen Holland visits Commonwealth steamer residence of Robert Armstrong, millionaire manufacturer. He finds millionaire's only daughter, Mary, and before his brief visit concludes becomes betrothed to her. When Stephen announces engagement to Mary Lang, Mrs. Armstrong, who has arranged Mary's future, tells Stephen that Mary has promised him nothing. Stephen learns his father has met with a serious accident and leaves for home. Judge Holland sends Stephen to carry out his wishes as revealed in a codicil. Holland learns that Mary, during Stephen's visit, had told his adopted son of Judge Holland, Bertram Lang, that she loved him. Bertram tells the Judge that Mary is not worthy of Stephen and leaves.

Stephen takes Judith Mere, friend of the murdered man, into his confidence and she plots to get the handwriting of Stephen's father, which finally leads to Stephen's daughter, Mrs. Lang, who said it has been stolen. They decide to keep the matter secret. Judge Holland decides to give up Mary Armstrong, but when time comes finds he cannot do it. Mrs. Lang tells him of scene. He tells both Judith Mere to operate with Mrs. Lang. Judith Mere, under name of Virginia Rolfe, becomes governess to Mrs. Lang and her son. Stephen suspects Judith Mere has betrayed him. Stephen, Judith Mere, Mrs. Lang and her son, the son being George the famous lost diamond.

CHAPTER XXIX.—Continued.

"WHY has he come?" she moaned. "Oh, heavens, why has he come? Can he know? And how can I face him? How can I look on his face?" She rose to her feet; voices came to her from outside. Into the room rushed the governess, and, without a word, caught a long, shuddering breath, and, controlling herself with an effort, she walked down the steps of the living carriage to meet her visitor.

She preferred to meet him in the gloom. So it was that Stephen, coming forward with George Lang, received an impression of a rather largely built woman, with a white face, that bore in its haggard lines traces of great beauty, and a crown of snow-white hair.

As she stood before him there could be no doubt about it. Even in the fast-falling darkness he saw the likeness—the more than likeness—to that delicate sketch in the dead man's study, and to the beautiful lady of the big portrait, weighed down with diamonds and shimmering with cloth-of-gold. And he wondered how the man who was called George Lang could have been so blind.

"This is my mother, sir," said the Lion King, with tender pride.

"I am delighted to meet you, Mrs. Lang." Stephen held out his hand. She placed hers in it reluctantly, and he found that her fingers were like ice to his touch.

"It is very good of you to come to see an old woman, Mr. Holland," she said quietly. Her voice arrested him; it was so refined and cultured.

"My father was very much interested in your son, Mrs. Lang," Stephen went on. His voice was mechanical; his eyes were fixed on the face. He saw that, at the mention of the dead man, her lips trembled and her brow contracted, as if in the latter's sumptuous white-and-silver boudoir.

with intolerable pain. "He was very anxious to do something for him—to help him in some way, in memory of the great services he rendered him in Africa."

"My husband is much too generous, mother," put in the Lion King, turning admiring eyes on Stephen's tense face. "He has proposed all sorts of things to help me off my contract with Revella, and enabling me to set up and marry Bella. Why, he fairly took my breath away," he concluded, with a hearty laugh.

Stephen's eyes were fixed on Mrs. Lang's face. He saw a quick indrawing of her pale lips, but her voice was quite calm.

He felt as if her eyes must be piercing his. Falseness with her scorn, but he had to play his part.

"And what did you say, George?" she asked.

"I hope I made it clear that I was very grateful," said the Lion King deprecatingly. "That I felt bound to refuse his kind offer, mother. I can't quite explain it, but I felt—well, that every man should make his way for himself."

"George was quite right, Mr. Holland," she said. "It's very good of you—very, very good. And I can assure you that he holds your father's memory in the highest reverence, as I do." Was it Stephen's fancy, or was there a strange tremor in her voice? "But he is quite right in not accepting help. I agree with him. Every man should carve his own way in the world. And I am sure I think you, too."

"I am sorry," said Stephen humbly, "I should have liked to do something. Please remember that, if you ever want a friend, I shall always be ready to do anything I can."

"There is one thing you can do," was Mrs. Lang's unexpected reply.

"What is that?" Stephen's voice trembled.

"If you will be so good, Mr. Holland, I should so much like to see over Holland House."

Stephen blessed the darkness, because it hid his pother and the terror in his eyes.

"Most certainly, Mrs. Lang," he managed to answer. "I shall be delighted. It's rather a fine place. Will you come to-morrow? I will send the carriage for you."

Stephen did not wait another moment. "Oh, there is no rest for me!" he groaned—"no rest for the evil-doer, for the man who breaks his oath, who sells his honor—not a moment's rest!"

CHAPTER XXX.
Mary Loses Her Way.

ABOUT a fortnight after Holland had so suddenly and mysteriously left the Seaforn, that Boating pleasure palace was again in the waters of the bay, steaming slowly because of a slight fog.

On this gray and cheerless afternoon, when the Seaforn was nearing Boston, Mary Armstrong was sitting with her mother in the latter's sumptuous white-and-silver boudoir.

"And so we're home again, Mary," Mrs. Armstrong said, in tones of obvious pleasure—"or almost, I should say. And right glad I am of it, too."

"I am glad to be home again, too," answered Mary absently. She was thinking how different everything might have been.

Elizabeth Armstrong was either too unsuspicious or too preoccupied with other thoughts to notice the change in her daughter during these last few days.

Whatever Armstrong himself had thought, he had kept his thoughts to himself. He knew his wife, and realized her limitations. He was not the man who would be likely to trouble her with doubts and uncertainties. But, for all that, he had thought a very great deal of late, and, being a singularly observant man, he had begun to be very worried about Mary.

Something was wrong radically wrong. Of that he was firmly convinced—so firmly convinced, in fact, that he had made up his mind, not without long and thorough deliberation, to speak seriously to Mary before they left the Seafoam.

Stephen would meet the yacht at Boston. He had telegraphed to that effect.

But Armstrong, strong man that he was, experienced considerable difficulty in broaching the subject—one of peculiar delicacy—to his daughter.

It was not, indeed, until the Seafoam was approaching the landing place that the Iron King brought himself to the point and went to seek his daughter.

He found her in his wife's boudoir, talking to Elizabeth. This was awkward, for the man in this case he did not want to discuss matters with a third party, even though that third party were his own wife, and the girl's mother. But he was used to acting quickly and dealing with emergencies.

"Ah, my dear," he exclaimed, addressing his wife, "I was looking for you. We shall be ashore in about half an hour or so."

"Thank goodness," said Elizabeth Armstrong, decently. And her husband could not restrain his hearty laughter at the expression of droll relief depicted upon his wife's comely face.

"By the way, Mary, my child," said Armstrong, affecting to notice his daughter for the first time, "you'll have to put on a more cheerful expression than you're wearing now, or Stephen will think we've been illtreating you—eh?"

Mary winced, as she forced a very poor travesty of a smile into her tired and weary looking eyes.

"What nonsense you talk, father!" she exclaimed. "Do you want me always to be laughing?"

"I don't want you always to look as if you've been crying, or are just on the verge of doing so!" answered Armstrong, grimly. "But, I say, Betty"—Armstrong always called his wife by that name—"they are looking for you in the music room. "Hadn't you better put in an appearance? We shall soon be separating."

"All right, dearest," answered Elizabeth, obediently. "I mustn't forget my duty to my guests."

Armstrong nodded approvingly as his wife walked to the door. Mary rose, too, to accompany her mother, but he detained her.

"I want to have a chat with you, Mary," he said, "I won't keep you long. Sit down, girl. We can talk here just as well as in the music room, and don't be three by any nonsense about it. What is it? Out with it, my child!"

Mary did not speak. She had nothing to say.

"Is it about Stephen?" asked Armstrong, finding that Mary was silent.

Still there was no reply.

"Come, my little girl," protested Armstrong, perhaps a little irritably, "out with it. Tell your old father everything, and we'll see if he can't help you. In half an hour or so you and Stephen will meet, and, if anything is wrong, it will be too late to mend it—too, late, at any rate, without a lot of bother. You know what I mean. Now is the time. Is there any trouble? If so, have it out. Is it, Bessie, Mary, my girl. What is it?"

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Professor at the Beauty Table

DEAR PROFESSOR:

My nose is too broad. I would be greatly obliged if you would tell me how to remedy the defect. I know you will want to continue to go to an expert for treatment, but I have good reason for not doing so, so please tell me something to do to bring about the desired result without the aid of a physician.

DAISY P. S.

TRY massaging your nose every night for fifteen or twenty minutes just before retiring. Take it firmly between the thumb and forefinger and rub it upward. Be patient, for you must know that remolding the human form is a tedious process.

Plump the nostrils lightly as often as you happen to think about it during the day. This simple method very often corrects a distended nostrils. Do not blow your nose any oftener than you can conveniently help doing.

DEAR PROFESSOR:

The cold weather of Winter has made my face very red, and the condition seems to have become chronic. What would you advise me to use to remedy this?

TESSIE M.

THE formula given below makes an excellent cream for use when the face is red, dry or rough:

Two ounces of cucumber juice, four ounces of almond oil, one ounce of spermaceti, one ounce of white wax.

Select cucumbers ripe enough for table use; they are now in the market—cut and chop them fine and pound into a paste. Extract the juice from this paste by squeezing through a jelly-bag. Perfuming this with a half dram of violet extract makes it very agreeable to use. Melt the three ingredients into a double boiler and warm over a gentle heat until they can be smoothly mingled, or "creamed." Then add the cucumber juice, drop by drop, while the mixture is steadily stirred or beaten with a silver spoon or fork. Some people use an egg beater with success, but when one is used it should be first sterilized by boiling in water.

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Will you tell me how I may increase my weight? I am young and in good health, but my present condition is to have a plumper figure.

AGNES A.

THE girl of eighteen or nineteen who thinks herself thin and scraggy should follow these rules if she hopes to plump closely she will be plump at twenty-two.

Absolute freedom from care and anxiety. At least the first two months of the twenty-four, if possible. This sleep must always be natural. Nothing is so bad for the appearance and general health as sleep induced by anodynes or narcotics in any form.

The diet should be liberal, and should consist of food containing starch and sugar; potatoes, fresh sweet butter, milk, cream, fruits cooked and served with sugar, all vegetables containing starch and sugar, such as sweet potatoes, beans, fresh fish and oysters, ice creams, desserts without pastry, plenty of outdoor life and a moderate amount of exercise.

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SAYS SHEPARD WOULD NOT TELL WIFE HIS BUSINESS

Daughter of Waltham Woman Seeking Separate Support Testifies.

"It's none of your business," Mrs. F. A. Spence testified in the Middlesex Probate Court that Oded C. Shepard of Waltham replied to her mother, Mrs. Faustina Shepard, when the latter asked him his business.

Mrs. Shepard is suing her husband for separate support. She says she will require from $45 to $50 a week to pay for medical attention and to enable her to live properly. He is wealthy.

"You're a good girl. Here's fifty cents," Mrs. Spence said Shepard said to her when she had exhausted herself trying to get him to visit her mother.

To a detective named Tarr, who inquired as to the trouble with her mother, Mrs. Spence replied:

"She has a husband and he has broken her heart." When Tarr was employed to watch Shepard, Mrs. Shepard had said:

"I would give $100 to know who the woman is, but I would give $1,000 to know if my husband is true."

A Mrs. Gifford is named in the case. One Day, Mrs. Spence testified, she and her mother met Mrs. Gifford on an electric car. The three women had a friendly argument before they separated.

Mrs. Spence in her evidence said she didn't keep a cash account and could not tell where she got the $5,800 she had paid for a home in Waltham.

"It accumulated," she answered.

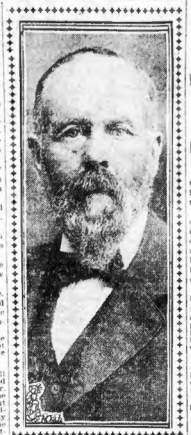
For the same reason she could not tell exactly how much of the $10,500 possessed by her had come to her through her mother.

Annie Sexton, who used to work in the Shepard household twice a week, told what she had seen and heard, and she was positive that she had seen a check for July 21, 1904, a Mrs. Gifford, who figures in the case, in the company of Mr. Shepard. Attorney Mayberry tried to shake her testimony, but Mrs. Sexton persisted, and, as she left the stand said to him, "You can't make me lie. I have a soul to save, even if you haven't."

The defence put on the stand two men from Rumford Falls, Me., Benjamin Putnam and James Putnam, cousins of Mrs. Gifford, who testified that she was at Rumford Falls from July 8 to August 13, 1904, which covers the time she is alleged to have been seen in Waltham.

The defence produced a nurse who was at the Shepard house, Mrs. Loving Jordan, who said she wouldn't tell where she lived because she considered Mrs. Shepard and her daughter desperate characters and was afraid they would do her harm if they knew her home address.

Harriet E. Peck, another nurse, said she had heard Mr. Shepard say: "I'd rather be in State prison or in the poorhouse than live the life I'm living with you" (meaning Mrs. Shepard).



O. C. SHEPARD, OF WALTHAM.

WITH 11 'JOBS,' HAS NO TIME TO COUNT CASH

Lieut. Morton, Army Pooh Bah, Mixed When He Got $18,000 in Half Dollar Pieces.

NO BLAME IS ATTACHED

WASHINGTON, April 7.—First Lieutenant Charles E. Morton, stationed in Luzon, is burdened with so many offices that he hasn't time to count money.

He is first lieutenant, adjutant, assistant quartermaster, assistant commissary, commissary of post, commander of post, post quartermaster, freight agent, express agent, acting major of companies A and B of the First Infantry, and only recently the War Department handed him with the title and duty of "engineer of the district."

Lieutenant Morton's trouble began when he was given $18,000 to transmit to the Philippine Government. He was up to his ears in his multitudinous functions, and was paralyzed when the fiscal agent had the money was in half-dollars and that there were thirty-six thousand of them to count and verify.

"Is it all right?" queried Mr. Morton.

"Sure," said the agent.

It turned out that when it was counted in "Mandy" the pile was short 1,500 half dollars. There is an inquiry on about the matter, but Mr. Morton is held blameless.

OSTWALD OF LEIPSIG, HARVARD LECTURER

Harvard University has invited Professor Wilhelm Ostwald of the University of Leipsig to serve in Cambridge as lecturer during the first half of the coming academic year. This is in accordance with the system of exchange arranged for by Harvard with the German government. Professor Ostwald is not announced the subjects of his course in ranks with the highest in the scientific world.

LABOR NEWS

UNION PRINTING TRADES LABOR COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

The following letter has been sent to all State legislators by Secretary-Treasurer Dennis D. Driscoll of the State Branch, American Federation of Labor:

Dear Sir—We respectfully call your attention to the fact that over 100,000 wage-earners of this Commonwealth are very much interested in the following bills now pending before the General Court:

House 29, otherwise known as the Overtime Bill; House 64, the Eight-Hour Bill, and House 1,062, which is the amended form of the Public Opinion Bill, which has been favorably reported by the Committee on Election Laws.

Upon the two measures first mentioned the entire citizenship of Massachusetts has already expressed itself in no uncertain way.

The Public Opinion Bill is also desired by a large constituency, in addition to the unanimous support of organized labor.

May we express the hope that your committees may permit you to be enrolled among those who will vote in favor of these three measures?

Fraternally yours,

FRANK K. FOSTER, Chairman.
HENRY STERLING,
ROBERT S. MALONEY,
F. F. SHEEHAN,
PETER W. COLLINS,
Legislative Committee, S. B. A. F. of L.

AFFILIATES WITH B. T. C.

Machinists' Union, No. 264, has voted to affiliate with the Building Trades Council after being away from that body for years. Delegates will be elected at next Tuesday night's meeting.

All arrangements were completed for the convention of the International Association of Machinists in Faneuil Hall, September 11.

The first of a series of meetings in the

A new kiss has arrived. Bernard Shaw, the clever Irish playwright, is responsible for it and it is being exploited in one of his plays. Drina de Wolfe and Arnold Daly, who are the kisser and the kissee in "You Never Can Tell," give their views anent the kiss, and there are pictures of the many modes of kissing that have been made famous by the stars of the stage in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

INTEREST OF SOUTH BOSTON.

will be held next Tuesday night at Tonti Hall, E. street, South Boston. International Vice-President Walter Ames will address the meeting. The organizing committee of Boston Lodge, No. 264, will also be present.

HELPERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Joseph Hany is the president of the newly organized Sheet Metal Workers' Helpers' Union, No. 1. The other officers are: Vice-president, H. A. Kelly; treasurer, Guy Flanders; recording secretary, W. L. Caulfield; financial secretary, John McDermott; sergeant at arms, J. J. McCrisken.

Addresses were made by the following officers of Sheet Metal Workers' Union, No. 17: President, John J. Hynes. Recording Secretary Louis Harrington. Treasurer Edward F. X. McCarthy. Frank K. Faulkner and E. Fillmore.

JOINS GRAND COUNCIL.

The Carpenters' District Council voted to affiliate with the Grand Council of Carpenters of Eastern Massachusetts. The jurisdiction of the Grand Council embraces every union in the southeastern part of this State, Boston and vicinity, Cambridge, North and South Shores, Middlesex County and Norfolk County.

TILE LAYERS' SMOKER.

Tile Layers' Helpers' Union appointed the following committee to act in conjunction with a committee from the Tile Layers' Union in preparing for the joint smoke talk, to be held in Caledonian Hall, No. 45 Eliot street, April 19: James Judge, L. J. Sullivan, Patrick Richardson, George Shaw and Patrick Richardson. Further arrangements were made for the convention of the International Tile Layers and Helpers' Union, to be held in Boston June 9.

LABOR NOTES.

Frank J. Mosby, of Newark, N. J., grand president of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, will address the meeting of Local No. 104 tomorrow at a smoke talk, April 25, at No. 9 Appleton street. The following night a social will be held at Paine Memorial Hall.

The first meeting, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of Machinists, will be held at Machinists' Hall, No. 987 Washington street, May 4. A musical show will be one of the features.

Two new members were admitted at the meeting of Stone Masons' Union No. 9.

Stationary Engineers' Union, No. 16, will consider important business at to-night's meeting at No. 904 Washington street.

New England Organizer Fred J. Kneeland of the Painters' and Decorators' Union called a meeting of the organizing committee for to-night at the Central Labor Union office, Webb Memorial building.

The Boston Branch of the Granite Cutters' National Union holds a special meeting to-night at No. 46 William street.

26 EXCEPTIONS IN TUCKER CASE

Another bill of exceptions has been filed by counsel for Charles L. Tucker, who was convicted of the murder of Mabel Page. The motion for a new trial is based on the refusal of Judges Sherman and Sheldon to grant a new trial. It is addressed to the discretion of the court, and there can be no appeal if the court dismisses the motion.

MISSING GIRL UNDER PORCH

WATERTOWN, April 7.—Miss Fanny Moriarty, who has been mourned as dead by her relatives, has returned home. It was feared she had committed suicide. Miss Moriarty has disappeared twice before, and on her last escapade she remained by the shadow of her home for seventy-two hours.

She was found asleep under the porch of the Moriarty home, where she had been hiding. She was exhausted from cold and hunger, and declines to give any reason for her strange disappearance.

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WASHINGTON, April 7.—From the Atlantic station come in private letters remarkable tales of target firing on the battleship Wisconsin. Training her batteries across the smooth waters at Cavite, P. I., upon a rectangular canvas sail target seventeen feet high and twenty-one feet long moored 1,600 yards distant, the gun pointers of the Wisconsin made a series of shots probably unprecedented in naval history.

Eight gun pointers of the Wisconsin each fired eleven shots and made eleven hits in five minutes and forty seconds with the four thirteen-inch guns, an average of 1.94 hits per gun per minute. The best previous record was made by the gun pointers of the ship last year, when the score was nine hits out of ten shots in five minutes and forty seconds.

The best six-inch gun pointer on the Wisconsin made 8.5 hits per minute, and the average for the six-inch battery was 5.14 hits per gun per minute. The best six-pounder, semi-automatic gun made nineteen hits per gun per minute, and the average of the six-pounder battery was 14.73 hits per gun per minute.

MARSEILLES PREFECT HAILS KING EDWARD

MARSEILLES, April 7.—King Edward arrived here this morning, and was warmly welcomed by the prefect and the British consul. The King immediately went aboard the royal yacht, the Victoria and Albert, where Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family awaited him.

WORKMAN, STRUCK BY GIRDER, MAY DIE

Fred Goerdlene, a laborer, employed at the Houghton & Dutton building, Beacon and Somerset streets, was struck by a steel girder early to-day, and is at the City Hospital Relief Station, suffering from a fractured skull and concussion of the brain. Doctors fear he will die.

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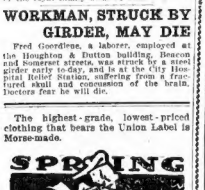

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'Cavalleria,' 'Pagliacci,' Murder, Jealousy and Music Degraded

When Will ALL the People Have Really Good Music

Mr. Conried with his Metropolitan Opera Company tours the country. Everywhere the people listen to Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci"—that is to say, the operas are listened to by that infinitesimal fraction of the population that wears, more or less easily, white kid gloves, low-necked dresses, coats with pointed tails.

All the world knows these two atrocious operas, in which music, degraded from its noble rank, is made to emphasize the horrors of murder and that most painful, dreadful of all perverted human passions, JEALOUSY.

Even the patient pig, yielding his lard to exacting civilization, at Mr. Armour's command, might recognize the intermezzo from having heard it whistled on the farm by the boy leaning over his sty.

The critics spare us their long words and short ideas on these particular performances. But those of them that really KNOW anything about music and what music should do might well denounce the crime which these two Italians, Mascagni and Leoncavallo, committed when each wrote an opera with jealousy and murder as the sole inspiration.

The habit of putting both these operas on in the same night, making a regular orgy of musical degradation, ought surely to be discouraged.

There is enough REAL murder and real jealousy in the world without using talent and prostituting music to make crime more emphatic.

Music, thus far in the world's history, is the most fully developed of the arts, as it is the most noble.

It is the only stimulant which lifts up the human mind and soul, with no subsequent reaction—without dropping the mind and the soul down far deeper than the point whence it lifted them.

The ambition of the musician, the sole aim of music, should be the inspiration of noble thoughts, the expression of the higher sentiments, the deepest affections, of those fundamental and noble emotions that words cannot adequately express.

Old Bismarck, stern and powerful, knew that music should and COULD make men better, stronger and braver.

He said of Beethoven's inspired sonata, the "Apascionata": "If I heard that often I should be a very brave man."

Mascagni and Leoncavallo are unjust to the splendid qualities of their race when they degrade their talent, using it to emphasize and make hideously real the worst of the human emotions.

Each apparently has failed to accomplish any successful work since writing a murder-and-jealousy opera—it would seem as though the muse, indignant, had refused any more children to such unnatural parents.

Their crime against art is only equalled by that of another great Italian, Leonardo da Vinci. This truly great genius—ranking next to Michael Angelo among all the world's artists—degraded his power when he painted his hideous and half-decayed head of the Medusa, with horrid toads and snakes and fetid gases coming from the mouth, dreadful serpents twining in the hair. He painted, however, many beautiful things before and after the "MEDUSA," which was only a misdirected tour de force, and he can be forgiven.

"Cavalleria" and "Pagliacci" may be likened to two Medusa heads set to music. It would be well if they could be hidden away and rarely heard, as the "Medusa" is hidden and rarely looked at in the Italian gallery.

A little handful of people, wearing diamonds, pearls, rubies—often also vacant and bored expressions—listened to grand opera, good music, all Winter in New York City.

A little handful of the same class of people—not quite so rich and not quite so foolish, perhaps—listen to Conried music FOR ONE WEEK in Boston.

Here and there throughout the country Mr. Conried halts his organized human music box, grinds out a few operas for the financial elect and passes on.

So far as hearing good music is concerned, seventy-nine and a half millions out of the eighty millions of people in America might as well be living at the bottom of a well.

There are thousands of human beings capable of splendid musical work whose talent will never be realized, BECAUSE THEY WILL NEVER HEAR GOOD MUSIC.

A blind man could never paint a picture, however great his natural genius. The man whose ears never hear music can never produce music, as a man whose eyes never see form and color cannot produce those things in art.

When will public spirit and business enterprise combined—or, better still, the will of the whole people—supply good music FOR ALL OF THOSE THAT WANT TO HEAR IT?

This country is full of human beings—women and girls especially—with souls starving for music, with its great inspiration and consolation.

The SOUL starves, as the body does. And in many a poor, drudging American body there is a soul half dead, or dead from spiritual starvation, always waiting for the body to die and set it free.

There are millionaires that give us libraries—without books. Others give us fine stone buildings for our universities—on condition that new THOUGHTS shall not be taught in the new buildings. Others give hospitals, where the sick can be carved and cured or killed. Others—all honor to them, and to J. Pierpont Morgan among them—establish maternity homes, where the poor mother can bear her child in comfort.

These are all good deeds; they rank in kindness of intention with the act of the man who gives away food or shoes.

What very rich man or acute business man will realize the people's craving for music? What one among them will undertake, by the distribution of music to all of the people, to feed the human soul?

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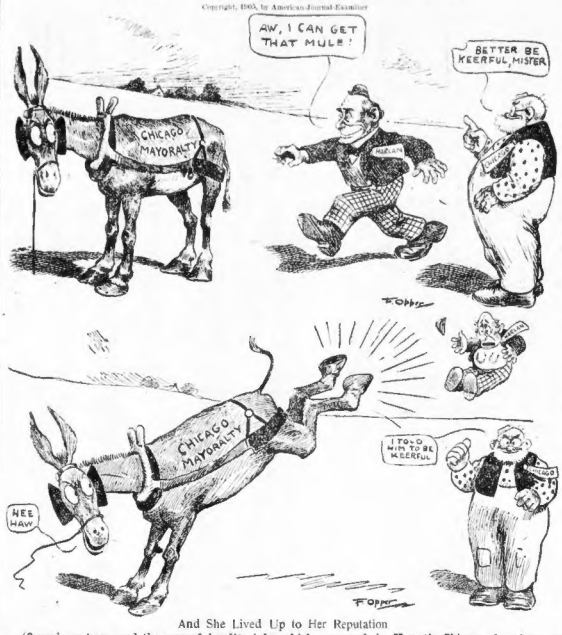

And She Lived Up to Her Reputation

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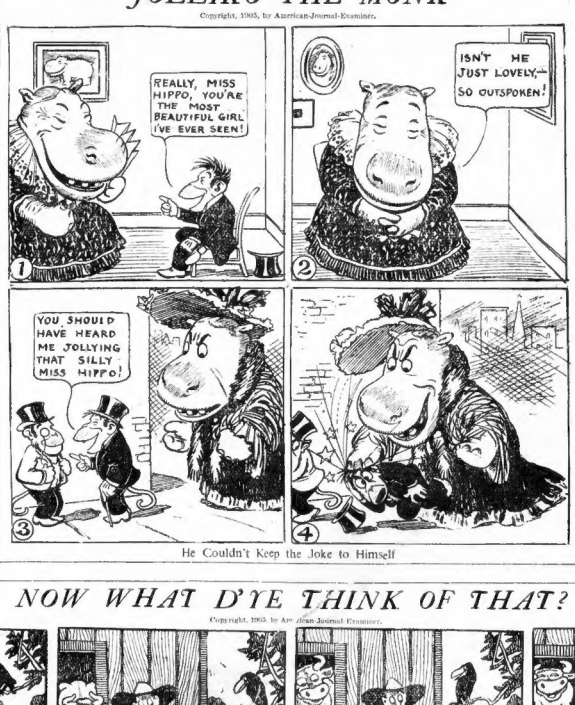
REALLY, MISS HIPPO, YOU'RE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL I'VE EVER SEEN!
ISN'T HE JUST LOVELY,—SO OUTSPOKEN!
YOU SHOULD HAVE HEARD ME JOLLYING THAT SILLY MISS HIPPO!
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He Couldn't Keep the Joke to Himself

NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?

I sometimes think I'd rather crow
And be a rooster than to roost
And be a crow. But I dunno.

A rooster he can roost also,
Which don't seem fair when crows can't crow.
At night a crow's a rooster, though,
Which may help some. Still, I dunno.

Crows should be glad of one thing, though—
Nobody thinks of eating crow;
While roosters they are good enough
For any one, unless they're tough.

There's lots of tough old roosters, though,
And anyway, a crow can't crow;
So mebbe roosters stand more show.
It looks that way. But I dunno.

Poolrooms for Women

By Mrs. John A. Logan

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EVERY noble woman in America must feel the degradation brought upon her sex by the discovery made by the police of New York that there existed in the very heart of the residential part of the city poolrooms for the accommodation of women, and that these establishments, according to the reports of the shaves who preside over these illegitimate resorts, are liberally patronized by wealthy women, who profess eminent respectability and are wont to appear in good society as paragons of virtue and morality.

It is astonishing that such things can be or that in the country of foremost women of the whole world there are those who would lend their presence and patronage to such disreputable business or that they could get their own consent to associate with the men who are invariably the promoters of such nefarious enterprises. Their characters illustrate anything but honesty and morality. These women must themselves become dishonest and careless of their virtue and good morals. They must practice deception upon their families and play a dual role in life. They must inevitably become slaves to vicious habits and the domineering spirits of the presiding geniuses of these demoralizing places, whose insatiable avarice makes their dupes their prey.

Poolrooms and gambling dens are synonymous terms; one is just as respectable as the other, and women who patronize either forfeit all claim to any share in the exalted and holy reverence in which all good and true women are held. The very worst of men recoil at the thought of meeting women in such resorts and cannot respect those whom they meet where vice reigns supreme.

Any one who has visited the casino at Monte Carlo and watched the men and women as they sat around the gambling tables staking their all on the turn of a wheel, operated by a heartless, unscrupulous gambler, can never forget the sight or have any patience with managers of any form of gambling.

It is not possible for women to understand the trickery of gamblers and pool managers or derive the slightest benefit from their ventures, except what the men with whom they associate choose to give them under the guise of winnings, limiting their generosity to just enough to hold an influence over them sufficient to induce these silly women to patronize these establishments. The pecuniary losses, often including their jewels, is insignificant compared to the moral degeneracy which follows such corrupting associations.

It would be well if the good women of this country would organize another society for the protection of the weaker members of society of their sex and which would provide for the ostracism of all women who visit poolrooms, gambling resorts, private rooms in fashionable hotels where midnight revelries are carried on or questionable performances of any kind whatsoever.

The power of women to stamp out evil has been demonstrated many times in this blessed land, and there is no reason why they should not exert themselves for the reformation of their own sex as well as to make crusades against iniquitous men. Women's influence is far-reaching; it is therefore necessary that it should be for good and not for wickedness.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

These Materialistic Days

By W. J. Lampton

WHEN a man is making money
On the roundabout or square,
And the world looks on, admiring,
As it sees him getting there,
Everybody isn't asking
How he does it; it's enough
For the crowd to know he's hustling
For the incremental stuff.

It's the wad he's got they're counting—
How he made it ain't the thing,
And his methods are not causing
Serious moral suffering.
With his pockets full of dollars
That he's ready to disburse,
No matter how he got them,
Empty pockets would be worse.

For the age is not ideal;
What it asks for is the stuff,
And it's time to talk of ethics
When the wad is big enough.
That's a question for discussion
When there's leisure; and, by gum,
There's not much time for leisure
When the wad is on the bum.

No bad man is happy. JUVENAL.

Little Editorials from the People

WANTS NAMES OF INJURED PRINTED

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It seems to me that the order of the superintendent of the City Hospital, forbidding the giving of the addresses of hospital patients to the press, calls for a passing notice. If the order is rigidly adhered to it will be the source of great injustice. It is a menace to the rights of the poor and ignorant. It is in the interest of corporate power. It is as honorable to be a claim agent of the people as to be an agent of the claim department of the street railway company.

The employer, whether individual or corporate, is by no means the only danger of this nature. The public good requires that every one has free access to our public institutions. The press should be permitted to publish immediately the names or addresses of all who are taken to our hospitals, because many of them are poor, ignorant and friendless, and otherwise they might be permitted to be hidden from the world until they had lost valuable legal rights which would otherwise be saved them by the people's lawyers and claim agents.

While it is undoubtedly true that the employers are sometimes annoyed by the beat with which claims are pressed against them by lawyers in behalf of clients who are socially and financially weak, the instances where any real injury comes from it are very rare, if there are any. Does any one doubt that these representatives will settle with the injured for ten cents on the dollar of their claim if there is no one to protect them?

Is it right to leave these poor and ignorant people victims to the meanness and villany of railroad and employers' liability companies' sharks who by means of fat salaries are enabled to dress like gentlemen and live like princes?

If the superintendent wants to protect his patients, a more efficient way in my judgment would be to employ some competent and faithful lawyer to visit the hospitals daily and inform the patients of their legal rights and duties. I protest against this order as unfair and unjust. I protest against it in behalf of the weak, the ignorant and the poor.

When a suit is brought the defendant generally always demands of the plaintiff's attorney the privilege to have the physician examine the plaintiff, and the demand is granted.

I demand that when any one is hurt and taken to the hospital all the particulars shall be immediately published to the world so the people may see that the injured one receives the legal as well as the medical attendance his case requires.

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W. R. Hearst, Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Like a great many plain business men, my reading is largely confined to newspapers and periodicals, and there are very many good ones, but I get more pleasure and instruction out of the BOSTON AMERICAN than any of the rest. Of course, you give the news; other papers do this also, but there is a freshness and arrangement peculiarly your own even in this department. Some call you sensational, but the sensation, I think, is because you are putting out a better paper than the rest of them. The page edited by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Dorothy Dix, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Logan, Miss Fairfax and others is incomparable to any other "woman's page" I ever read. They are all charming writers, and, better still, sensible thinkers who intelligingly touch the amenities of social life which few properly understand because they have not been generally or intelligently taught. I don't mean to flatter you, but I esteem it a privilege to commend what I believe is so commendable.

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